

School Board In Monthly Session

Report of Inspector Robb Shows Good Work Being Accomplished At H. School

Stirling Board of Education met in regular monthly session at the High School on Monday night, with Dr. E. A. Carleton presiding and Dr. C. F. Walt, J. B. Belshaw, N. E. Eggleton, C. I. Hatton and Ewart Bailey in attendance.

The report of Inspector Robb, who visited the Stirling School on October 27th and 28th last, was received and filed on motion of Dr. C. F. Walt and J. B. Belshaw.

Principal Wells reported one of the drinking fountains at the Public School not functioning properly and made a requisition for a quantity of supplies. He also reported that Inspector McGuire had visited the school last week. His several requests for supplies were granted.

Principal J. L. Good of the High School submitted a sample of a report card, on which the progress of the individual pupil during his school years could be recorded, for the approval of the Board. He also reported the school rink in preparation and referred to the commencement exercises being held on Thursday. The renewal of the subscription to the Farmer's Advocate was also requested. Principal Good was authorized to secure information concerning the Report Cards.

Permission was granted the teachers to leave the afternoon of December 22nd.

A resolution of thanks to the pupils and teachers of the High and Public schools for their co-operation and assistance during the absence of the caretaker was unanimously passed by the Board and the secretary was instructed to convey the thanks of the Board to them.

C. I. Hatton reported on the investigation made of the heating system in the High School in connection with the Home Economics and Shop rooms. A representative of a well known manufacturing firm had inspected the present system and had submitted a plan to overcome the difficulty. However, members of the board thought the cost prohibitive and further inquiries will be made.

The following accounts were presented for payment by Dr. C. F. Walt, chairman of finance:

High School—Wells Bros., \$6.30; Melkjohn Hardware, \$16.98; N. E. Eggleton, \$5.60; A. E. Strickland, \$19.95; R. Hermiston, \$6.70; Munro Bros., \$8.00; caretaking, \$12.00.

Public School—N. Montgomery, 75c; C. A. Wells, to pay for caretaking, \$8; N. E. Eggleton, \$4.20; A. E. Strickland, \$1.20; R. Hermiston, \$6.25; Munro Bros., \$8.00; C. Faives, \$5.00.

New Stamps On Car Windshields

Motor vehicles permits for 1944 will be available early in January when windshield stamps will be issued to be fixed to the lower left-hand windshield corner, Minister of Highways, George H. Doucett announced Monday. The Oil Controller is likely to direct gasoline rating stickers to be fixed to the lower right-hand windshield corner.

Mr. Doucett warned all vehicle operators not to destroy their 1943 license plates which are to continue on the rear of the vehicles.

Many changes in routine of issuing licenses are to be made, Mr. Doucett said, because of wartime restrictions preventing manufacture of 1944 plates, except for trailers and motorcycles. When renewing or obtaining new licenses the operator will receive his stamp. Mr. Doucett said he was not favorable to the use of the stamps but the government had no alternative other than the use of small metal tabs or strips attached to the 1943 plates. Objection arises to use of these, chiefly because of the ease with which they could be removed, attached to other cars or counterfeited, he said.

Choice of the left-hand corner of the windshield was because the Oil Controller is taking the lower right side. The change, he said, means a saving of 200 tons of steel, as well as labor and cost of packaging and transportation.

89 Years Old

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Andrew Kirk, of Harold, who celebrated his 89th birthday on Tuesday, Nov. 30th. In spite of reaching such an advanced age, Mr. Kirk enjoys comparatively good health and is quite active.

Milk Report

A report from the Department of Health of Ontario on the milk supply of A. R. Wannamaker as received by Mr. J. West, Stirling, is as follows:—B. Coll Count, 9; Standard plate count 10,000; Per cent butter fat, 3.7; Result of phosphatase test, "A".

Rev. Brazill To Be Inducted

Rev. C. C. Brazill, Lth., will be inducted as Rector of the parish of Stirling and Frankford at a service in St. John's church, Stirling, on Tuesday evening next, December 7th. The Rt. Rev. John Lyons, Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, will conduct the ceremony and the special preacher will be Rev. Rural Dean Pringle, Rector of Mohawk Reserve, Deseronto. The clergy of the Deanery will assist in the service.

Loses Her Father

Stirling friends will join in extending sympathy to Mrs. C. R. Basto in the loss of her father, Francis Fielding, of Bracebridge, Ont., who passed away after a short illness in Toronto, on Monday.

The late Mr. Fielding had visited his daughter here on a number of occasions and was well known to several of Stirling's residents. Surviving besides Mrs. Basto, are another daughter, Mrs. G. Dunham, of Toronto, and a son, James Fielding, of Huntsville, Ont.

Mrs. John Rosebush

On Friday, November 26th, the remains of one of Stirling's oldest citizens, Mrs. John Rosebush, arrived at Stirling from Comox General hospital, B.C., where she passed away on Nov. 20th, 1943. She went west in the Spring of 1933, where she resided with her son Rosco, at Courtney, B.C. She was in her ninetieth year. She was born at Demorestville, Prince Edward County, the daughter of Elmer and Susan Nix. After her marriage she came to Stirling to live in the year 1881.

She leaves to mourn her demise, two daughters, Mrs. G. H. Luery, of Stirling; Mrs. Chas. Oulton, of Vancouver; one son, Rosco, of Courtney, B.C.; also five grandchildren and twelve great grand children. The funeral services were held at her daughter's home, Mrs. G. H. Luery, John St., on Saturday at 3 o'clock p.m. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Walker assisted by Rev. David Gray.

The pallbearers were: Percy Craighead, Harper Rollins, Fred McGee, W. L. Fox, Samuel Hatton, N. E. Eggleton.

Floral tributes were received from relatives and friends from Windsor, Vancouver, Courtney, Toronto and Stirling.

WINNER OF DFC

Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to PO E. F. G. Haddlesley, 21, of Norwood, Ont., was announced for a display of skill, courage and fortitude of a high order in driving off a German fighter and sticking to his mid-upper guns in a bomber, although wounded three times, in an attack on Düsseldorf, Nov. 3rd.

EVAPORATED MILK IS RATIONED

Hastings County is included by a Wartime Prices and Trade Board order in newly defined restricted areas where evaporated milk becomes a rationed commodity. Sales may be made only against "G" coupons, "although coupons and special purchase permits may only be obtained and used by preferred consumers." Sales are restricted to purchasers by coupons. Other counties in the district include Peterboro, Northumberland, Durham, Victoria, Ontario, Prince Edward.

Awards And Diplomas To Pupils At Commencement Exercises

Commencement exercises, that occasion when proud mothers and fathers turn out to see their children receive certificates, diplomas, proficiency prizes, and other proofs of scholastic prowess, will take place in Stirling Theatre tonight (Thursday).

A good programme consisting of two one-act plays and musical selections, has been arranged and judging from the ticket sale their will be a capacity attendance.

Following is a list of those receiving awards and diplomas and the programme.

1. Scholarships, donated by the Stirling High School Literary Society for the highest average in their respective grades—\$4.00 each.

Grade XII Marjorie Bush and Mary Lanigan
Grade XI Betty Lucas
Grade X Eleanor Bush and Helen Johnstone
Grade IX Marion Graver

2. Students whose names go on the Shields for Proficiency in the respective grades.

Grade XIII—Alger Shield Morton Reid
Grade XII—Morton Shield Marjorie Bush and Mary Lanigan
Grade XI—Bastedo Shield Betty Lucas
Grade X—Wright Shield Eleanor Bush and Helen Johnstone
Grade IX—Duffin Shield Marion Graver

3. Proficiency Prizes (value \$2.00 each).

Grade XII Agriculture II—D. C. May Donald Barton
Grade XII English—J. S. Whitehead Marion Rose
Grade XII French—Dr. C. F. Walt Katherine Wright
Grade XII Geometry—R. A. Hermiston Robert Jackson
Grade XII Latin—H. R. Tompkins Eunice Davis
Grade XII Mod. Hist.—Ewart Bailey Douglas Patterson
Grade XI Agriculture I—Dr. E. A. Carleton Fred Eggleton
Grade XI Algebra—H. C. Martin Robert Elliott
Grade XI Anc. & Med. Hist.—C. I. Hatton Margaret Gray
Grade XI English—N. E. Eggleton Margaret Davis
Grade XI French—Miss E. Sandover-Sly Doris Pollock
Grade XI Latin—Miss K. McDonald Iris Holland
Grade X Agriculture II—A. E. Strickland Marcella Stapley
Grade X English—H. Francis Evelyn Blecker
Grade X French—W. C. West Helen Lummis
Grade X Geography—C. E. Macklin Phyllis Heasman
Grade X Home Economics—Miss R. Whale Ila Barton
Grade X Mathematics—W. Wright Glen Whitehead
Grade X Shop—G. L. Johnstone Betty Willis
Grade IX Agriculture I—R. G. Paul Charles Bridges
Grade IX Br. History—Dr. P. V. Kellywell Lois Weaver
Grade IX Bus. Practice—E. G. Bailey Margaret McGee
Grade IX English—R. A. Patterson Marjorie Walt
Grade IX French—W. T. Elliott Ruth Rose
Grade IX Geography—J. L. Good Joan Hoard
Grade IX Home Economics—Batemans Ladies' Wear John Reid
Grade IX Mathematics—McIntosh & Wells Grant Stapley
Grade IX Shop—C. A. Wells Kenneth Black

4. Prizes for the student from Stirling Public School, obtaining the highest marks on the Entrance Examinations. (Value \$2.00)—Mrs. C. A. Wells Kenneth Black

5. Intermediate Certificates.

Ila Barton, Evelyn Blecker, Eleanor Bush, Geraldine Campbell, Mary Chambers, Phyllis Heasman, Helen Johnstone, Helen Lummis, Marcella Stapley.

6. Graduation Diplomas

Donald Barton, Harold Bush, Marjorie Bush, Eunice Davis, Robert Jackson, Mary Lanigan, Betty McDonald, Douglas Patterson, George Reid, Audrey Robson, Shirley Robson, Marion Rose, Grenville Sine, Joyce Sine, Roy Thompson, Evelyn West, Katherine Wright.

7. Honour Graduation Diplomas.

Helen Bailey, Mabel Chapman, Milford Gordanier, Clarke Pidgeon, Gordon Reid, Morton Reid, Ralph Vandervoort, Margaret Vandewater.

8. Piano Solo Katherine Wright

9. "THE DEAR DEPARTED"

The Scene is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slater in a small town in England on Saturday afternoon.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

MRS. SLATER (her daughter) Mary Chambers
HENRY SLATER Marcella Stapley
HENRY SLATER Royden Davis
MRS. JORDAN Iris Holland
BEN JORDAN Bert Bastedo
ABEL MERRYWEATHER Don McIntosh

Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French

10. Piano Solo Robert Elliott

11. Vocal Solo Margaret Gray

12. "THE REWARD OF VIRTUE"

Place—Captain Williams Apartment, New York City—Time: 11 p.m.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

SATO—Jap servant Robert Gay

EMMA BROOKS—Wife of the partner of Captain Williams Marion Rose

JIMMY SMITH—Life long friend of Mrs. Brooks Bob Jackson

CAPTAIN WILLIAMS—Retired sea captain and now a co-partner in the shipping business with Joe Brooks Gerald Clute

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AUTUMN TRAFFIC DANGER

Right now we are passing through the dangerous season from the traffic point of view. Late autumn days have the highest accident rate of the year. This can be attributed to a number of causes. During the morning and evening lights are necessary and accidents are the inevitable result. If all motorists would adopt the practice of dimming the lights on their motor car when meeting traffic, many accidents could be avoided, but unfortunately there is a large percentage who fail to extend this courtesy to their fellow motorists.

Nor is the speed of summer traffic moderated until snow and ice make it mandatory. This is also the season of wet, slippery pavements and low visibility.

Once warned of the dangerous days it behooves every man, woman and child to exercise at least one more ounce of caution if not for personal safety then out of consideration for others. There are a dozen traffic "don'ts" which might bear repeating at this time, but one injunction covers them all—keep your eyes open and your mind on the serious business of walking or driving.

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PRICE CONTROL HAS WORKED

The doubting Thomases of late 1941 were all prepared to join the I-told-you-so class when Canada embarked upon the great experiment of pegging prices and keeping them under control in order to escape the curse of wartime inflation. Because the thing had never been attempted before, they argued that it must fail, and they predicted blue ruin for business houses, large as well as small, with early collapse of the whole noble and ambitious undertaking.

Everyone now knows that this was false prophecy. Not only has price control, although previously untried, succeeded in this Dominion in a manner which is the envy and admiration of administrators and economists elsewhere, but it has been so adroitly handled that commercial and industrial distress has been reduced to a low point. Business failures are actually fewer in number than they were before price control went into effect and various national business organizations are so well satisfied with it that they have repeatedly risen in its defence and urged that it be given maximum public support.

At the same time, there is every statistical and other evidence to prove that the position of the wartime consumer has been visibly safeguarded by the ceilings. The upward curve of prices previously so marked has almost levelled out. It is true that there has been a modest rise in the cost-of-living index since price control went into effect, but this has been as nothing in comparison with the experience of Canadian consumers during the Great War period, when in the absence of control many prices skyrocketed almost out of sight and, indeed, got beyond the reach of those with modest, average incomes.

If we agree that price control has been of all-round national benefit and that, in spite of its weaknesses, which are not incapable of adjustment, it is a happy substitute for what might easily have taken place, we must be prepared to go to bat in support of it on every occasion and to resist every attempt to break it down.

Pressure against the ceilings will be felt for at least the duration of the war and for the same period Canadian consumers must be ready to fight for price control if they wish to continue to enjoy its benefits. If they don't, they will be in for a good, old-fashioned dose of inflation which will make them sadly regret their failure to support a programme which has the protection of their interests as its prime motive and which in this vital respect has not failed them.

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IDEAL SHOPPER

The ideal shopper from the standpoint of Local Ration Boards and most retail merchants is the consumer who keeps himself or herself well informed in regard to ration dates by consulting the Ration Coupon Calendar at home before the shopping expedition is begun. Many shoppers find it of much advantage to follow this rule and to jot down in advance on a slip of paper the number of valid coupons in their possession so that they may govern their purchases accordingly. By carrying this list along with their ration coupon books and consulting it as required, they are relieved of the necessity of asking questions of salespeople and the latter are also relieved of answering

them and possibly making errors in doing so. With many retail establishments understaffed and exceptionally busy, general observance of this rule is recommended by rationing authorities and retail merchants' organizations.

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WHOOPIING COUGH—KILLER

In the past 10 years whooping cough has killed 6,333 persons — mostly children — in Canada. A total of almost 175,000 persons are known to have suffered the disease in that period. Of these many will have recovered with impaired health.

These are the tragic facts which prompt the present campaign for immunization of children against the disease, which is much more serious than most parents appreciate. In recent years the incidence and the virulence of whooping cough have increased. It has become one of the menacing enemies of childhood.

Whooping cough heads the list of enemies against which the resources of medical science and education are directed. Not only whooping cough, but diphtheria, scarlet fever and small-pox are diseases which take a pitiful toll of Canadian child life every year, although easily preventable.

One health authority has gone so far as to suggest that when a child dies of one of these unnecessary, preventable diseases, the parents or guardians who failed to protect it by immunization should be charged with neglect.

There is no excuse for these diseases. Physicians have access to free supplies of sera and vaccines. In the majority of Canadian communities there are public-health officers who conduct free clinics. Parents should avail themselves of the simple means to protect their children.

— V —

Many a man who is satisfied with himself is awfully disappointing to others.

— V —

Now that Santa Claus has paid his annual visit to Toronto and is billed to appear in other centres, we would remind our readers to do their shopping early and do it in Stirling.

— V —

The German leaders' talk of reprisal is aimed, of course, at keeping up the spirits of their own people as they see their industrial areas flattened by bombs. If the Germans had it in their power to destroy London they would have done so long ago.

— V —

Would it make things any brighter if we were to suggest that there are less than four weeks left before Christmas 1943 is past history.

— V —

Police say that hair tonic is having a run among bibbers who look for potency in their beverages, says an exchange. One thing certain: Those who drink it will age in the wood much longer than the stuff they consume.

— V —

With the colder weather in the offing motorists are again reminded of the dangers of leaving the engines of their motor cars running while in a closed garage. Every year carbon monoxide poisoning takes its toll of human lives. Garage doors should be left open or the garage otherwise ventilated while the car is running.

— V —

The cheese factories of the district have completed their activities for the current year and the annual meetings of the various cheese and butter companies will be held in the coming weeks. The past season has not been as good as the 1942 season, although we understand it has been better than average.

— V —

It is regrettable that facilities are not available in Stirling for the farmers of the district to dispose of their poultry at this time of year. Each year hundreds of dollars of business that should come to Stirling goes to surrounding centres where markets are supplied for the farmers' produce. Many of our exchanges have been advertising poultry days in municipalities not any larger than Stirling, and there seems to be no reason why the same could not be done here.

— V —

While some of the self-labelled prophets are shouting to all and sundry that they are sure that we are due to have another hard winter, basing their prediction on almost every known omen, the same omens are being turned wrong-end-to and are being advantageously used by others as reasons why they are led to prophesy a nice open winter. After all, it's really safer to fill the fuel bin in case the weather man takes the notion to ignore any or all these humans who claim to be able to tell by the wind, the stars, the squirrels, or even the lowly earthworm, what the next few months have in store for us.

What Others Say

MANPOWER QUESTION

It is stated that 15,000 men are required for lumbering in Ontario. When it is impossible to get one man for any kind of work, the wonder is where can 15,000 be found.—Pembroke (Ont.) Bulletin.

UNWELCOME CITIZEN

Marigny was acquitted of the charge that he murdered his father-in-law, Sir Harry Oakes, but that the people of Nassau believe in his innocence may be disputed by the fact that they have told him they don't want him hanging around there any more.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

TIME FOR CHECK-UP

The time has arrived for a general stock taking among parents. The stock taking to take the form of closer supervision by them in regard to what their children do between the hours of four o'clock and the time they retire for the evening. One is led to believe too much is expected from school teachers and Sunday schools to provide a guidance to the youth.—Elmira (Ont.) Signal.

WE, TOO

Refrigerators at cost for farmers is being proposed by the Ontario government. Anything to help the farmers is fine, but farmers always seem to be in a special class, and if we had a sensible distribution system there is no reason why other people should not get refrigerators at cost.

HEAR! HEAR!

The Attorney-General of Ontario, after a conference with the Oil Controller, has instructed provincial police not to padlock any premises (including gasoline stations) unless the court of law so directed. He feels that "the method of enforcing the regulations of the office of the Oil Controller on evidence received and accepted by the oil control office is not acceptable to the public." Neither is the Oil Controller's reputed use of "spotters" and "stool pigeons."—Brockville Recorder.

"SHARP" DEALING!

You can't make us believe that a government is giving the aged of this country "a pension" when before it does so it makes him or her sign off the old home. That isn't a pension at all. It is getting property, worth from five hundred dollars up, for a mere twenty odd dollars a month; a sort of grabbing up property on the instalment plan; and maybe even hoping that the "pension" will terminate soon. That is what we would call "sharp" dealing, and men have been sent down for doing less.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

THE NON-VOTER

If Canada gets an unwanted C.C.F. government putting into force some kind of hybrid socialism threatening the financial structure, bank savings deposits, even the integrity of the billions of Victory Bonds, then the public, by its indifference, will deserve and have invited that every condition. In Ontario, 57 per cent of the people voted on August 4 last. There you have the story; 43 per cent of the people, that is on the lists, did not bother to vote. It is one of the weaknesses and dangers of democracy as we try to practise it.—St. Catharines Standard.)



COLUMN OF THREE'S

This is the twenty-ninth in the series of bi-monthly news letters prepared by the Public Relations Division of Military District No. 3

When a girl changes her civilian garb for the smart khaki of the Canadian Women's Army Corps she doesn't discard her old forms of recreation. In fact, in most cases "mildly" finds herself indulging in a far more varied schedule than ever before.

Drill and physical training are a must, but basketball, baseball, swimming, skating and numerous other forms of sport are optional in the C.W.A.C. companies and detachments at Kingston, Brockville, Ottawa, Cornwall, Kemptville and Barrie.

Facilities are provided in most cases and many a CWAC finds herself learning how to roller skate, bowl, swim or even try their skill at horseback riding.

Since the formation of the Corps this type of recreation has been definitely encouraged and the officers in charge have done their share in organizing everything from hay rides and wiener roasts to ball games and Halloween parties.

Although the girls put in a full day's work, after duty they are "right in there" when it comes to partaking of a carefree atmosphere typical of civilian days. Sometimes these get-togethers are 100 per cent feminine, but often members of the C.W.A.C. invite their brothers-in-arms to share in the fun.

Even while they are doing their part in helping to win this war they are still feminine at heart when it comes to relaxing. Though regulations prohibit their appearing in party dresses, sports clothes can be worn. It's here where the girls bring those feminine instincts into play—it is to judge from the wide assortment of styles and the brightness of the hues employed to catch the eye. They're just girls—in and out of the army.

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"It will be too late to effect measures of economy when paper is no longer available" is the warning sounded by Major J. L. Willis, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General of M.D. 3, in a recent circular letter to all officers commanding active and reserve units in the district.

Major Willis points out that as a result of the manpower shortage there is an increasingly serious shortage of paper, and states it is quite possible that in the near future sufficient supplies may not be available even for highly essential purposes.

National Defence Headquarters has made an urgent and earnest appeal to members of the department, both military and civilian, for the conservation of paper.

Various methods of paper economy now being used include that of using both sides of paper; a minimum number of returns, nominal rolls, etc., pieces will be curtailed as much as possible with due consideration to training requirements; full size paper will not be used where a half sheet will suffice.

N.D.H.Q. has voiced its appreciation of the past efforts of army personnel in M.D. 3 in furthering appeals for economy.

ARMY JOTTINGS

A number of boxers of various weights will be chosen from units in

Military District No. 3 to take part in inter-unit boxing matches at Pine Camp, N. Y. Sgt. Ronnie Headley, of Ottawa, sports supervisor at the Canadian Ordnance Corps Training Centre at Barrie, has a few likely looking prospects under training.

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At London's Beaver Club, where 253,817 servicemen were visitors in the last month recorded, Canadians showed their most popular pastime as eating. As in other centres, the club serves Canadian maple syrup, canned Canadian corn, salads, and tasty griddle cakes hot from the irons.

Two service centres overseas display pictures of Canadian scenes that never lack an audience. On bulletin boards are posted Canadian newspapers. Bus routes and timetables are also displayed. Hospitable Britons have posted notices where socks may be darned and hot baths may be had for the asking.

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Canadian sales and advertising men stationed in the army in Military District No. 3 can now keep up with current developments in their field through a recently organized publication, "The News Letter." The publication published in co-operation with the Young Men's Advertising Club of Toronto; the Advertising and Sales Club, the Advertisers Guild and the Women's Advertising Club of Toronto is being sent to all army reading rooms and by direct mail on receipt of address of servicemen interested.

Two Manitoba teachers and an office worker have been attached to No. 12 Company, Canadian Women's Army Corps, Ottawa, while undergoing night vision training. They are Privates Frances M. Greene, Emerson, Man., formerly teacher at Flin Flon, Man., and Ellen Greening, teacher from Kane, Man., and Corporal Margaret Wallace, comptometer operator of Swan River, Man.

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Brass "CWAC" shoulder badges, which have been replaced by yellow embroidered to aid conservation of vital metal, are now being coveted as souvenirs as they make-up into smart tiepins and brooches.

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Winter dress is now being worn by the soldiers in M.D. 3. A district order was issued on November 16 making the wearing of great coats and winter meltons compulsory effective this date.

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Arrangements have now been made whereby empty tin cans collected in army establishments in Military District No. 3 will be sold in order that the iron and tin content will be salvaged and put into use.

The cans will be washed after the food has been removed, and placed in cartons or boxes, which, when filled, will be returned to the officers in charge of supplies, Royal Canadian Army Service Corps supply depot.

The officer in charge of supplies will report to Major S. J. H. Leach, District Supply and Transport Officer, quantities of tin on hand in order that arrangements may be made with the District Supply and Transport Officer, Captain Arthur Ash, former Ottawa Alderman, for sale of the tins.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

DAIRY FARMERS HAVE DONE WELL

The Canadian farmer is to be congratulated on his production during 1943, and it is very questionable whether dairy farmers of any other country, except perhaps the United Kingdom, can show a better production record this year as compared with 1942 than those of Canada, stated J. F. Singleton, Associate Director of Marketing Service, Dairy Products Division, Department of Agriculture, in a recent address to the Dairy Industries Wartime Conference at Toronto.

Dealing with some of the developments in the Canadian dairy industry during 1943, Mr. Singleton said that, while some dairy products might have been at times in short supply in certain parts of Canada, the condition was not due to decrease in the total milk production, but was brought about by meeting demands for exports of cheese, evaporated milk, and butter under contract to the British Ministry of Food. The inclusion of cheese and dry whole milk in the parcels sent by the Canadian Red Cross Society to prisoners of war, exports of cheese, butter, and evaporated milks to various units of the British Empire and to possessions of foreign countries sustaining governments in exile, and by the increased requirements of the various armed forces of Canada, were also factors to be considered.

It was estimated that total milk production in Canada during 1943 would be equal to, if not exceeding, that of 1942, and would be about 11 per cent higher than in 1939.

PLANS FOR FARMERS

All enquiries from farmers and others relating to farm buildings construction and planning are handled by the Architect's Office, Dominion Experimental Farms Service at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. In 1942, over 2,000 off-set sheets of building plans and 2,486 blue prints were sent out to 960 applicants, in addition to many other answers to enquiries by farmers as to building problems.

USEFUL TIPS FEEDING EWES IN WINTER

Is it necessary to feed grain to breeding ewes during the winter? The answer is that ewes which are in good condition in the fall and have good quality roughage need little or no grain, if lambing is delayed until late spring. The amount of grain to feed depends upon the quality of the fodder and the date of lambing. Ewes should be examined individually from time to time to determine their condition, and grain should be given if they are losing flesh. Grain is usually recommended during the month previous to lambing and should be continued until the sheep go on pasture. In the case of using poor fodders, it is generally recommended to feed one-half pound of grain per day during the entire winter. Grain should never be more than coarsely ground. Further information on the breeding, feeding and housing of sheep will be found in the special pamphlet No. 71, War-time Production Series, obtainable from Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

DON'T DEAY ORDERS FOR SEED POTATOES

Export demand for Canadian Foundation A, and Certified seed potatoes is exceptionally strong this season, the Agriculture Department states. The Department therefore advises potato growers to order their 1944 seed potato requirements without delay. Supplies of Foundation and Foundation A seed for seed potato growers, and of Certified seed for table stock growers, are being held in Canada to meet estimated domestic demands. In fairness to producers, and in the interests

of the industry, however, the export of seed potatoes not sold to Canadian dealers or growers, will be permitted before it is too late to supply export markets.

The main objective of the seed potato certification service states the Department is to assist in the production of high quality seed for Canadian potato growers but it is essential that orders should be placed while supplies are still available.

POULTRY HEALTH GREATEST ASSET

Cost of production, health of stock and good management go hand in hand in the poultry industry. Notwithstanding all that has been said about improved marketing, more money can be saved by improved methods and better planning inside the farm gate than beyond. The chief costs are feed, labour, stock replacement (mortality), equipment, and costs of taxes, interest, and depreciation. Of these costs, the two most readily controlled are feed and stock replacement. The cost of feed may vary as much as 20 per cent, according to the methods used. The cost of stock replacement has a direct relation to mortality. A high degree of health is an important factor in the poultry industry.

BLITZ ON FLIES

Information as to the best repellents for use in the armed forces against biting flies has been given to the Canadian military authorities by the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Studies for the development of improved repellent mixtures were carried out in co-operation with the British Medical Research Councils of Canada and the United States.

Rainfall in Sicily begins in September and ends in May or at the beginning of June, with the greatest precipitation in January, September, and December. The summers are warm, the winters cool, and the distribution of rainfall irregular. Irrigation in summer gives little relief to agriculture (Sicily's main industry) because natural reservoirs are lacking and the water table is soon lost in the clay strata.

BELL TELEPHONE TO SAVE 360 TONS PAPER

To save paper and type metal in wartime, important changes have been made in the arrangements of the new telephone directory for Stirling and vicinity, which is now being distributed.

The list of long distance rates to points most frequently called is now to be found on the inside front cover, and instructions on how to use long distance service are on the inside back cover. All marginal advertisements are being removed from the top and bottom of pages in the alphabetical section.

By means of changes such as these, applied to telephone directories for all the exchanges, the Bell Telephone Company expects to save 360 tons of paper a year for war purposes.

In view of the large number of new and changed listings in the new directory, it is important to discard the old book promptly on receipt of the new one. Subscribers are being asked to contribute their old directories to the regular salvage collection, for paper has now returned to the list of badly-needed salvage articles.

Consulting the new directory carefully before placing calls will help to eliminate unnecessary calls and will reduce the "wrong number" nuisance considerably.

Another request which is being emphasized because of war conditions is that subscribers who are moving should take their telephone books with them, instead of asking for another at the new residence.

Bank of Montreal Statement Shows Record Assets and Deposits

Demonstrating the important extent to which it is participating in the financing of the war, the Bank of Montreal today publishes its 126 annual financial statement, showing substantial increases in its main features, with resources at the highest figure in its history. The statement which is in its customary "easily understandable" form, shows assets of \$1,313,300,000 which is \$138,000,000 above the previous record figure of a year ago.

Profits at \$3,302,834 show a slight increase over the figure for 1942 when the bank reported earnings of \$3,283,018, and represent 4.30 per cent of the capital, reserve and undivided profits, compared with 4.31 per cent last year. With the heightened business activity incident to the war this figure might have been expected to be higher, but increased taxes have practically offset the effect of enlarged gross earnings. At a figure nearly \$375,000 higher than in 1942, the bank's Dominion Government tax bill for the current year amounted to \$2,913,000. Of this amount \$165,000 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act.

The net profits at \$3,302,834 were distributed to shareholders to the extent of \$2,160,000 which compares with \$2,700,000 last year, and an amount of \$500,000 was written off bank premises. This left a balance of \$642,834 to be added to the previous balance of \$1,236,687 in the profit and loss account, leaving the amount of this account at \$1,879,521.

Deposits at Record

Deposits the largest item in the balance sheet and one which best shows public confidence in the institution—have shown a marked advance in the twelve-month period, not-withstanding the heavy inroads made into surplus funds by subscribers to Victory Loan. Under the deposit heading the banks shows an amount of \$1,205,874,000 which is \$140,000,000 above the figure for 1942, which constituted a record at that time.

Commercial and other loans at \$226,399,000, are only slightly higher. This is in line with the trend of recent years, in which the need for banking accommodation has been substantially decreased. There is the fact also that many firms engaged in peace-time pursuits, with much reduced production, are not now requiring the financial assistance needed in former years.

Like commercial loans, call loans have shown some increase and now amount to \$22,036,000 as against \$16,210,000 in 1942.

Government Holdings Rise Sharply

As would be expected, the bank's holdings of Government and other securities have risen sharply and now stand at \$799,462,000 compared with \$683,835,000 a year ago. The bank's investment portfolio, as always, is made up in large measure of Dominion Government and high-grade provincial and municipal securities which mature at early dates.

In line with this is the increase in the bank's quickly available resources which amounted to \$1,035,610,000, being 83.81 per cent of liabilities to the public. An increase of nearly \$10,000,000 in these resources is recorded in cash on hand and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada which together stand at \$122,277,000 as against \$112,710,000.

Notes of the bank in circulation show a reduction from \$15,354,000 to \$9,790,000, reflecting the trend which began some years ago when, under the terms of revised banking legislation, the chartered banks commenced

the gradual reduction of their note circulation in favour of the Bank of Canada.

With total resources amounting to \$1,313,064,000 and liabilities to the public amounting to \$1,235,631,000, there is left an excess of resources of \$77,433,000. This is comprised of the capital of \$36,000,000 and reserve fund, profit and loss account and reserve for dividends totalling \$41,433,000, which together represent the shareholders' equity in the bank.

MICA TO BE PROCESSED AT TWEED

Tweed is to be the home of a new industry, which it is anticipated will

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"SALADA" TEA

eventually employ up to one hundred people if present plans mature. The Marston Minerals Ltd., of Toronto, acquired a lease on the ground floor of the I.O.O.F. Community Hall this morning. Muscovite mica, from a deposit at the north end of Maxinaw Lake, will be processed and split here. This announcement was made to The News by Gerald Matthews of Kirkland Lake who will be in charge of the Tweed plant, and Mr. H. S. Parker of Toronto and Montreal, Treasurer.—Tweed News.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

30th October, 1943

RESOURCES

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| Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada | \$122,277,005.70 |
| Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks | 50,369,612.03 |
| Payable in cash on presentation | |
| Money on Deposit with Other Banks | 41,078,651.11 |
| Available on demand or at short notice | |
| Government and Other Bonds and Debentures | 799,462,639.56 |
| Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of Dominion Government and high-grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates. | |
| Stocks | 385,280.79 |
| Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value. | |
| Call Loans | 22,036,981.99 |
| In Canada | \$ 3,350,701.53 |
| Elsewhere | 18,686,280.46 |
| Payable on demand and secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable collateral of greater value than the loans. | |
| TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES | \$1,035,610,171.18 |
| (equal to 83.81% of all Liabilities to the Public) | |
| Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts | 17,544,577.50 |
| Commercial and Other Loans | 226,399,651.32 |
| In Canada | \$215,445,397.05 |
| Elsewhere | 10,954,254.27 |
| To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking. | |
| Bank Premises | 13,400,000.00 |
| Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$13,400,000.00 are included under this heading. | |
| Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank | 553,727.65 |
| Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon. | |
| Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit | 17,068,844.05 |
| Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account. | |
| Other Assets not included in the Foregoing (but including refundable portion of Dominion Government taxes \$195,472.75) | 2,487,682.99 |
| Making Total Resources of | \$1,313,064,654.69 |

LIABILITIES

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| Due to the Public | \$1,205,874,791.46 |
| Deposits | |
| In Canada | \$1,046,857,927.64 |
| Elsewhere | 159,016,863.82 |
| Payable on demand or after notice | |
| Notes of the Bank in Circulation | 9,790,640.00 |
| Payable on demand | |
| Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding | 17,068,844.05 |
| Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amounts in "Resources") | |
| Other Liabilities | 2,897,045.82 |
| Items not included under the foregoing headings. | |
| Total Liabilities to the Public | \$1,235,631,321.33 |
| To meet which the Bank has resources as indicated above amounting to | \$1,313,064,654.69 |
| Leaving an excess of Resources over Liabilities, which represents the Shareholders' interest over which Liabilities to the Public take precedence. | |
| Capital | \$36,000,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and Reserves for Dividends | \$ 41,433,333.36 \$ 77,433,333.35 |

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

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| Profits for the year ended 30th October, 1943, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion Government Taxes amounting to \$2,913,194.04 (of which \$165,385.92 is refundable under the provisions of The Excess Profits Tax Act) | \$3,302,834.19 |
| Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders | \$2,160,000.00 |
| Written off Bank Premises | 500,000.00 |
| | 2,660,000.00 |
| | \$ 642,834.19 |
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1942 | \$1,236,686.94 |
| Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward | \$1,879,521.13 |

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A. E. Powley is CBC's news chief in London. In association with fourteen other Canadians, English and French speaking, he is a part of the organization which is charged with bringing the news of Canadian men and women on active service to the radio listeners of Canada. Mr. Powley was former head of the CBC central news room, at Toronto, but he is no stranger to the British capital; he was born there in 1901.



**St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church**
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, December 5th, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—"The Home, and the Coming Generations."
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, December 5th, 1943
11.30 a.m.—Bethel.
3.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
8.00 p.m.—Wellmans

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, December 5th, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 5th, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Subject—"The Great Mediator"
By Mr. David Kirk
Thursday, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer
and Bible Study.

Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman, Salem, Mrs. W. Pitman and Miss Georgia Pitman, West Huntingdon.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Cooney and Family Honoured

On Friday evening, November 26th, the friends of Bethel United Church, Stirling Cheese Manufacturing Company and residents of Sine, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Cooney and tendered them a surprise party before their departure to their new home at Corbyville.

Mr. B. C. Tucker was master of ceremonies and briefly addressed Mr. and Mrs. Cooney and family, eulogizing on their splendid attendance at Bethel Sunday School.

Mrs. Walter Warren very ably conducted several rounds of Community singing.

Miss Gerlie McMullen read a poem, entitled, "Do some good today," and Mrs. Don Heath read a poem, "Old Friends." Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed a humorous selection, "A letter from a soldier in England."

At this juncture the Sunday School teachers of Bethel were asked to make their presentations. Mrs. Jas. Warren presented Buelah with a lovely picture.

Mrs. Sam Elliott presented Keith and Ross each with a Bible.

Both ladies spoke briefly and hoped the children would continue to attend Sunday School in their new home.

Mrs. Walter Warren sang very acceptably, "Two Eyes of Blue."

Mr. Gordon Green read an address of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Cooney, who have resided in this neighbourhood for the past four years and during that time they have made warm and lasting friends both in the church circle and the outside community.

Messrs. Walter Warren and Stuart Brady made the presentation of a pair of upholstered occasional chairs. Mr. and Mrs. Cooney graciously replied and thanked their friends for the lovely gifts.

Brief addresses of appreciation were given by Mr. John Morrison, on behalf of the municipality; Mr. Chas. Morton on behalf of the Sunday School as he is teacher of the adult class; Mr. Sam Elliott on behalf of the Sine Community and Mr. C. U. Heath on behalf of Bethel United Church.

At the close the ladies of Bethel served refreshments and all enjoyed a social half-hour, and closed with "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Presentation at School

On Friday afternoon the pupils of S.S. No. 6 Sine with their teacher Miss Lorna Wright staged a programme and presentation in honour of Buelah, Doris, Ross and Keith Cooney.

The programme opened with "O Canada"; Misses Jean Wilce and Bertha Kirkey sang a duet; Miss Thelma McMullen read a selection and Master Ross Cooney read a story. Two readings were given by Master Keith Wellman and Miss Laura McGee. Miss Doris Cooney sang a solo.

Two addresses were read with Miss Thelma McMullen reading the one to the girls and Master Keith Wellman to the boys. The four children were presented with a copy of "The New Testament"; and an Eversharp pencil. After all had replied with words of thanks, the pupils enjoyed riddles and a contest staged by Miss McMullen.

There are also two other children in the family, Eric and Jean, but their school days have not yet begun.

MADOC JUNCTION

Miss Helen McMullen spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kelly, of Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cairns and Teddy of Stirling were tea guests on Thursday evening, of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers.

Miss Keitha Stapley, R.N., of Toronto, spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Reid and children, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blakely, of Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, accompanied by Mrs. H. Donnan, of Ridge Road and Mr. Kenneth Stewart of West Huntingdon, spent Monday in Peterborough.

Mrs. Hector Wood is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Chambers.

Mrs. Earl McMaster and Mrs. W. Harlow, were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower on Saturday afternoon at the latter's home in honour of Miss Marion McMullen, whose marriage takes place on Saturday to Mr. Burton Sharpe.

The basket of gifts was carried to the bride by Mesdames Earl McMaster and Carleton Potts. After the gifts had been unwrapped which revealed many in pyrex as well as red and white graniteware. Miss McMullen thanked all for the gifts and extended an invitation for all to visit her in her new home at Mt. Pleasant. During the afternoon each one present wrote one page expressing their best wishes for her future happiness.

The Sunday School executive meeting was held at the home of the Supt., Mrs. W. Harlow, on Thursday evening. After the business was dealt with a social evening was enjoyed, with about 20 present.

Miss McMullen was asked to take a seat of honour, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett was called on to read the following address and Mr. Bert Reid, the Assistant Supt., presented her with a wedding gift edition of a Bible.

Miss McMullen made a suitable reply. After the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow"; the hymn, "God Be With You till we meet again"; was sung before lunch was served. Community singing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Dear Marion:—

In gathering-together tonight the executive of Eggleton Sunday School are certain that there are mingled feelings of joy and regret in our hearts. Joy, because we learn of your approaching marriage and want to join in expressing our best wishes to you and our hopes that the future years shall be enriched for you by much happiness and many blessings in the new home that you will share in building.

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SUGAR: Coupons 1 to 20 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 21 and 22 will fall due December 9. All sugar coupons in No. 2 (old) ration books will expire December 31.

CANNING SUGAR: All canning sugar coupons will expire December 31.

MEAT: Coupons 22 to 27 (inclusive) are now valid. Coupons 22, 23, 24 and 25 will expire November 30. Coupons (pair) 28 will fall due December 2.

PRESERVES: Coupons D1 to D7 (inclusive) are now valid and are without expiry date until announced. Coupons D8 and D9 will fall due December 9.

EVAPORATED MILK: Special "Q" coupon cards may be obtained for baby feeding and medical cases upon application to Local Ration Boards. All such applications for those aged two years or more must be supported by medical certificates.

N. E. EGGLETON

our community removes a faithful, energetic teacher and officer from Eggleton Sunday school leaving a place that will indeed be difficult to fill.

You will understand us then, when we speak of our regrets that we must give you up now to another community and yet we rejoice since you possess so many gracious qualities that will make your new home a delightful place.

The life you have lived among us has been upright and helpful because you have given generously of yourself and with faithfulness, and a kind disposition carried on with us in all that is for the highest, noblest and best.

We ask you to receive this gift praying that it may never be found out of place in your home nor of no value there, but rather that it may adorn your house and fulfil its promises to all them that peruse its pages.

May God surround you with good friends, health, prosperity and peace, and may the home you plan to build with love and happiness be filled.

Signed for Eggleton Sunday School

SPRINGBROOK

Rev. Mr. Holden showed some very interesting lantern slides on missionary work in Newfoundland, during church service on Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. Morgan is confined to her home suffering from lumbago. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Ada Bateman was a week-end guest of Miss Marjorie Brown.

Cpl. Raymond Heath, Mrs. Heath and Dawn, Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Knox.

Miss Vera Ketcheson spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Myrtle McKeown, Peterboro,

was a week-end guest of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jason Baker, Bonarlaw, motored to Toronto, on Saturday to visit Mr. Merton Baker who is a patient in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and family, Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath.

Miss Lois Mason was a Sunday guest of Miss Audrey Brown, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Weddell Thompson, Ottawa.

FULLER

Mrs. Walker of Burlington is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams.

Mr. Sam Ray had the misfortune to fall and fracture several ribs.

Mr. J. Pauley of Springbrook, spent the past week at his daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emerson and girls, of Moira; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Post, also Mr. Gwelyn Post, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams.

Mrs. Wm. Dean is suffering with the shingles.

Old man stork has made two calls recently to this vicinity, leaving a baby boy with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough and a baby girl with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Mr. John Geen took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Sherry and spent the tea hour with Mrs. Margaret Geen and family.

Several men from here helped Mr. Harris Dean, on Saturday, to lay cement floors in his barn.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Fred Walker, who was killed in action overseas. Mr. Walker was well-known to many here. He was a nephew of Mrs. M. Morland. Mrs. Harold Christie, Stirling, is staying a few weeks at her daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redcliffe, also Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Redcliffe, Wooler.

Miss Marion and Roy Landry have returned to Belleville, after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redcliffe.

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MOUNT PLEASANT

A series of meetings based on Evangelism were held at Mount Pleasant last week with the pastor, Rev. T. F. Townsend in charge. The attendance averaged over twenty and the meetings were held at the homes of Messrs. James Sharp, John Holmes, Will Potts, Ed. McKeown and Frank Spencer.

Mrs. Frank Smith received the sad news on Saturday, November 27th of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Loizeaux, at Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. Mrs. Smith left immediately and the obsequies was held on Tuesday, November 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvie, Brighton.

On Sunday morning at Mt. Pleasant

Miss Gladys Summers sang a vocal selection.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey entertained on Sunday their grandson Pte. Allan Bailey who is now stationed at Camp Borden; their granddaughter, Mrs. Gordon Allison, Belleville, also Mrs. Allison's cousin and his friend, both of whom are privates stationed at Kingston.

Miss Fernie Hubble, Trenton, Miss Vera Armstrong, Napanee, and other friends spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Mr. Ross Hoard returned last week after a few week's holiday in the north. He was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, DeWolf.

Mrs. Carleton Potts and Mrs. Earl McMaster, were among those who attended a girls shower Saturday afternoon in honour of Miss Marion Mc-

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The adjourned Tax Sale will be held in Shire Hall, in the City of Belleville, on Tuesday, December 7th, 1943, at 10 o'clock a.m.

James W. Haggerty,

County Treasurer 14-1t

NOTICE To Taxpayers

The second instalment of the village taxes for 1943 are payable on or before December 13th next. Taxes will be received at Mrs. F. W. McKee's Restaurant from Dec. 8th to 13th, both days inclusive, from 9 to 12 a.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. daily.

THOS. DONNAN,

Collector 14-2t

EVERGREEN CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese Company will be held in the factory on Tuesday, December 14th, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the transaction of general business and amending by-laws.

Philip Carr, President 14-2t

NOTICE

Reeve W. J. Tanner has been appointed to protect the interests of Rawdon Township taxpayers at the adjourned tax sale to be held at Shire Hall, Belleville, on December 7th next.

W. J. BARLOW,

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Notice is hereby given that I have compiled with section 7 of the Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office in Bonarlaw, on the 29th day of November, 1943, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at Municipal elections, and that such list remains there for inspection. And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate action to have any errors or omissions corrected according to the law, the last day for appeal being the 23rd day of December, 1943.

Dated at Bonarlaw, Nov. 29th, 1943.

W. J. Barlow,

Clerk of Rawdon 14-3t

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ALLAN MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown, Mrs. J. Morton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Les McKeown, of Minto, on Saturday. Miss M. Kew, of Toronto, spent a few days with Mrs. R. Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Burkitt, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles, on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson have moved to the farm of Mr. Isaac McIntroy.

The Springbrook W. I. members and visitors were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. S. McKeown, on Wednesday afternoon with 25 ladies present.

Mrs. G. Eastwood opened the meeting with singing O Canada, the Ods and The Lord's Prayer and W. I. Creed in unison. The Roll Call was answered with "A Canadian Beauty Spot", and several beauty spots of Hastings County were discussed.

Mrs. W. J. Barlow read the minutes and the correspondence was dealt with. A report of Miss Malcolm's address was given. It was moved that the executive be the committee to arrange the Christmas program. It was decided on that \$10.00 be donated to the Central fund. Miss J. Gawley, District President, was present, and addressed the meeting, and gave several items of benefit, she also spoke on the work of the W. I. members in the west, where she visited recently, and said they were noted for their handicraft work, done by members, and that more work in that line could be done in Ontario. She also reported on their convention she attended.

Mrs. Thos. McKeown, convenor for Canadian Industries, took charge of the programme. The topic, "New Canadian Industries", was given in an exceptionally good paper by Mrs. F. Cosby, who spoke on, war plants, minerals that were being used now as never before, also the peat marshes that were relieving the fuel shortage.

Mrs. T. McKeown gave the report of the Belleville Area Convention. Mrs. A. Burkitt gave a humorous reading; Mrs. T. McKeown put on a contest; Mrs. W. Heath gave current events. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. McKeown.

The programme will be based on "At Christmas play and make good cheer, for Christmas comes but once a year."



Precise Prognosis is Impossible

At the present moment there is a remarkably strong trend amongst the people of Canada to attempt prognostications about the likely time when this World War II will end, accentuated in no small measure by Premier Winston Churchill's expression of hope of a possible climax in this war by next year, that is 1944.

Of course, it is only a question of time before final victory will be attained by the United Nations and there are some well-founded reasons for much optimism of the moment. But it must be stated here that there is absolutely nothing of an authoritative nature on Parliament Hill to warrant, even in the slightest degree, such a wave of exact or precise prognostication which is sweeping across this country, with this being stressed at this time because such attempt to predict or to foretell the exact time of the likely arrival of victory often create wrong ideas or misconceptions amongst the people in wartime, particularly if these encourage any notions about the possibilities of relaxation or diversion of efforts, including any easing off in war restrictions or rations.

More Than a Mere Change

One of the most interesting occurrences of this war has been the steady and rapid emersion of Canada as a more and more recognized world power amongst the nations on the international scene, and, this fact, together with much closer joint operations by Canada and the United States in this war, stand out now in this nation's capital as the real background for the history-making change of status in the representation between these two countries from Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to Ambassador. In other words, this action

of raising Canada's accredited official representation in Washington and the United States' representation in Ottawa to the highest possible diplomatic status and equal to that of any other world power infers that its lasting effects will be much more significant in normal peacetime after this war than these may appear to be during the present representation in the United States is an extremely important milestone and it marks a great step in the progress of the whole legal position of this country in international affairs from the time of Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey's initial appointment as Canada's first Minister to the United States to the latest designation of the Hon. Leighton McCarthy as Canada's first Ambassador to that country this being the creation of Canada's first embassy anywhere in the world.

Almost Unbelievable

There is a popular conception in the mind of the man-in-the-street that there are a great many people in Canada to-day who are engaged in a financial frolic in this World War II due to the business and employment "boom" in this country, judging by the constant references to the so-called "spending spree" and greater consumption as the frequent explanation of shortages of some supplies. However, the man-in-the-street should exercise unusual care in adjudging or in believing such stories or opinion about this so-called "spending spree" in Canada. It should be born in mind that this country of only about 11,500,000 people must carry an almost unbelievable burden of approximately \$8,000,000,000 in this year's expenditures. Then again, when it is remembered that reliable sources estimated the total national income at about \$7,500,000,000, the difference left after deducting the \$5,000,000,000 does not seem to allow opportunity for any untold or spectacular "spending spree" on the part of the masses as a whole.

Canada is Not Involved

When reports were issued at the same time by the British and United States government on "reverse lend-lease" aid from the British Commonwealth of Nations to the United States "lend-lease" aid of \$500,000,000 did not mention Canada because this country has never received such "lend-lease" aid from the United States. This country has paid for all war supplies obtained in the United States.

Wide Powers in Wartime

The Government in Ottawa can use the right or power to take over any industry, business, project or enterprise under the War Measures Act, if the Government desires or deem it advisable to do so in the nation's best interests for the purposes of the war.

This is indicated now in this column in view of discussions what might possibly happened if war industry should be affected seriously at any time by trouble on the labor front through any walk-out, stoppage or strike, with this being emphasized at this particular time on account of the recent strikes in the aluminum industry and in coal mines in Canada, though no such drastic action was said to be under consideration by the Government.

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BONARLAW

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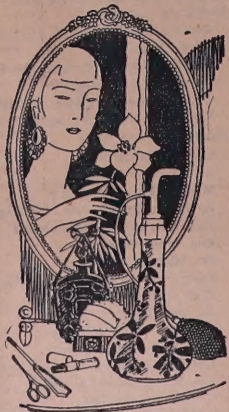
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Anderson have moved to the farm of Mr. Isaac McIntroy.

The vicar and his curate had quarrelled, and the curate was requested to resign.

He therefore preached his farewell sermon and the parishioners came in crowds to hear him.

"My text," he said, "is taken from the moving story of Abraham: 'Tarry ye here with the ass, while I go yonder.'"

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Life In The C.W.A.C.

By Sgt. Joyce McKee

Dear Babe:

The sight of your beguiling carrotty thatch last Friday at the station in Toronto was very welcome. It stood out like a candle and served as a very helpful guide in that milling crowd. I am afraid that I am a very selfish individual but I was rather glad that you were a grass widow. Having you to myself was very nice for a change and I enjoyed every second of the weekend. Feeling rather remorseful now, I am salving my conscience by sending your husband a tin of his favourite English tobacco. I was able to get it through one of the Fleet Air lads at Collins Bay.

As an old Montrealer, it goes against the grain to admit that it is possible to have a whale of a good time in Toronto, but I certainly did. You will probably smile when I tell you that one of the highpoints of the weekend was sleeping between peach coloured sheets in your jewel-box apartment. It made me feel so feminine and precious, a very pleasant sensation after coping with the stern side of life in the C.W.A.C. You will have to come with me when I go on that shopping orgy after the war.

My first assignment this week proved very enjoyable. I "proceeded" (as we say in the army) to Brockville to write the story of the Brockville Detachment of C.W.A.C. presently employed at the Officers' Training Centre. Just another story of the Canadian Women's Army Corps moving into a man's training camp and releasing men for overseas but, as usual, it gave me a warm glow. Every time I come across a fresh instance of army camps where C.W.A.C. have moved in and men have moved out, it makes me thrill anew. By Jove, Babe, we are not only talking about it, we are actually doing it—and in increasing volume!

The Brockville Detachment of C.W.A.C. commanded by Lieut. "Beth" McCrae of Winnipeg, Man., invaded the Officers' Training Centre at Brockville in July. Now in November, their numbers have increased to one hundred and nineteen girls with requests for more. So another chapter in the C.W.A.C. success story has been written. As in other army camps, the girls are filling jobs as waitresses, canteen stewards, cooks, stenographers, pay clerks, office clerks, and drivers and are doing these jobs to the complete satisfaction of officials at the Officers' Training Centre. Why wouldn't I feel a little "chesty" about it? Every time the C.W.A.C. scores a goal, I feel as though I had done it myself.

I stayed overnight in Brockville and the C.W.A.C. sergeant who is Lieut. McCrae's right hand "man", Leola Northey, of Lindsay, invited me to the Sergeants' Mess dance being held that night. Sgt. Northey is the sole woman member of a Sergeant's Mess which numbers more than two hundred men. Needless to say, she is a very popular member of the mess and has far more attention paid to her than usually comes the way of any one sergeant. However, she uses her privileges wisely, being careful not to intrude on those occasions when the "boys" want to be boys, and consequently has come triumphantly through what could have been a ticklish situation. I was proud of her when I saw the genuine respect she commanded among the other sergeants. The sergeants' dance was a great success and I tripped home, hoping that somehow . . . someday I would find myself at another dance in Brockville.

Do you remember my passion for sleeping in a cool room with a breeze blowing through it? Once again it has brought me to a tussle with my friend, Sgt. Florence Gynane, of Peterboro, whose cubicle is across the hall from mine. She sleeps best with the radiator turned on full. You can imagine how well I like that! You see the barracks are heated by large radiators in the hall and the heat circulates from there into the cubicles. This is what happens. If I am in bed early, I turn the radiator off, then Florence may come in later and turn it on. If I wake up in the night, I sneak out and turn it off again. When I win, Florence wakes up in the morning frozen and grumbling but if she gets the best of me, I wake up sweltering and equally annoyed. It is the only hitch in an otherwise good friendship. Again, Mrs. Scott, my thanks for your bountiful hospitality. I had a wonderful week-end. Now I am looking forward to four or five days leave at Christmas—oh happy day!

NICKEY

If you believe in lunar influence you might be interested in one venturesome prediction heard around town lately to the effect that winter is unlikely to settle down until the next full moon and that will be Saturday, December 11.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



By ANNE ALLAN

Hello Homemakers! In an attempt to see how independent Canadian housewives can be, of imported goods for her Christmas bakings, we set out to make a thrifty fruit cake. We made the plain white fruit cake (ingredients listed below) using citron peel, a Canadian product, as the fruit and substituted one teaspoon of vinegar for the lemon.

According to numerous requests for recipes published last year, we have decided to list the standard ingredients of Christmas goodies but limiting the quantities — especially of dried fruits and nuts.

I realize how fond you are of baking, but surely in a country where we are all sharing the same burden "at heart", we should consider sharing the food. Let us boast that we can make enough for one serving each on this festive occasion.

RECIPES

Plain Light Fruit Cake

1 pound butter, 1 pound sugar should be washed, drained and patted with a towel to remove excess water. Mrs. D. G. Says: We have a considerable amount of chicken fat after using some of our too-fat-for-market fowl. When used in baking it, it flavours the product — can this be overcome?

Answer: Do not substitute equal quantities of chicken fat for the required shortening. Use 2-3 cup chicken fat to substitute for 1 cup fat. Keep chicken fat in a covered glass or enamel container and store in a cool place.

Mrs. C. K. suggests: Candel orange peel to substitute for Christmas candy — but not too much.

(white), 8 eggs, separated; 1 pound suet, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-2 pound citron peel, 1 lemon rind and juice.

Cream butter, add sugar and beat thoroughly. Beat in egg yolks, Wash raisins and shake in towel to drain. Shred peel and flour the fruit with 1-2 cup of the measured flour. Stir flour into egg mixture. Add sifted dry ingredients. Add lemon rind and juice. Fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into pan lined with 2 layers of greased waxed paper. Bake in electric oven at 300 degrees for about 4 hours.

Variations: 1. Omit raisins and peel. Stir in 1 pound sliced floured cherries. 2. 1 1-2 pounds of any one fruit or a combination of fruits and nuts may be used as a substitute for 1 pound raisins and 1-2 pound peel.

Thimble Cookies

1-2 cup shortening, 1 egg yolk 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-4 cup brown sugar, 1 cup pastry flour, pinch of salt.

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly, add egg yolk and beat well. Mix in flour, vanilla and salt. Form into balls (size of chestnut), place on greased cookie sheet and

dent the top with a thimble. Bake 5 minutes in electric oven at 350 degrees then dent again. Bake 15 minutes longer. Put jam or jelly in the depression while hot. Makes 1 1-2 dozen.

Christmas Macaroons

1-2 cup honey, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 1-4 cup sliced red cherries, 1 egg white, 1 cup toasted rolled oats, 1-4 sliced citron peel.

Beat egg white, add salt and honey gradually, beat thoroughly. Toast coarse oatmeal by placing on large shallow pan in the oven. When partially cool, fold in the mixture, also add cherries and peel. Drop by spoonfuls on greased baking sheet. Bake in electric oven for 10 minutes.

Molasses Corn Balls

3 quarts popped corn, 1 cup molasses, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Pick over corn, discarding hard kernels, put in large pan and sprinkle with salt. Melt butter and add molasses and sugar. Boil until mixture will become brittle when tried in cold water (270 degrees). Pour mixture gradually, while stirring constantly, over corn. Shape into balls, using as little pressure as possible. Wrap in wax paper.

TAKE A TIP

Weights and measures of foods commonly used in Christmas baking: 18 oz.—1 lb.; 1-2 oz. butter—1 tsp.; 4 1/2 oz. cornstarch—1 cup; 1 lb. cranberries—1 quart; 1 lb. currants (dry)—2 3/8 cups; 1 lb. all-purpose flour—3 1-4 cups; 1 oz. flour—3 tbsps.; 8 oz. lard—1 cup; 1 oz. macaroni—1 tsp.; 5 oz. raisins—cup; 8 oz. orange juice—1 cup; 1 lemon yields 3 tbsps. juice and 3 tbsps. grated rind; 12 oz. molasses—1 cup; 5 1-2 oz. brown sugar—1 cup (not packed, but level); 6 oz.—1 measuring cup.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. G. C. asks: Should raisins be washed before mixing in fruit cake? Answer: Not necessary to wash seeded or Lexican raisins but suetans. Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your questions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

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"RACING DRIVER"

By ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

FIRST INSTALLMENT

The red car rocketed between blurred green walls down the long stretch of straight white road. It was low built, with a bulbous rear and a snarling front. The roar of its exhaust tore the peace of the English countryside to shreds.

The red-headed mechanic who was squeezed into the bucket seat beside the driver peered at the quivering needle of the speedometer. He would have whistled if the wind had not been there to tear his breath away.

"Bimley!" he said instead. "Touching 90, guv'nor. Better ease down. The young man whose deft, muscular hands rested on the big steering wheel as lightly as though he were driving a sedan at 25 laughed into the hurricane of his own creating.

"Scared?", he asked.

"Yes!"

"Fine!"

A toe pressed the accelerator harder by the merest fraction—and the needle quivered over the 95 mark.

"Suppose we bust a tyre?" asked the nervous mechanic.

"Bust a tyre my foot!" said Frank Carter.

There was an explosion, and the car squealed like a live thing. She slewed across the road. She rose up like a horse taking a fence. They smashed through the low green hedge as though it was a paper hoop. The car went over sideways and her occupants were shot violently out. They lay still, side by side, in the ploughed field.

A hand, directed by a brain that had been taught to reckon in fractions of a second, had cut off the ignition in the moment of disaster. The car coughed twice and the peace of the English countryside was restored.

Nothing moved in the long white road. Or in the field.

The white road went past the field and over a bridge spanning a swift flowing stream. On the other side of the bridge the road was joined by a path which wandered through trees and thereafter broadened out into a gravelled drive. The drive skirted a lawn and ended in front of a large house—the sort of house which, if really ideally situated in the heart of the English countryside, is nowadays likely to be the property of a retired American manufacturer, or of a middle-aged foreigner who prefers to call himself by an English name and is something vague but nevertheless influential in the City of London.

It was all the more odd, therefore, that this house should have belonged to a man who held commerce in the liveliest contempt. Nor was he even an aristocrat of the old and dying order. He was, in fact, a scientist.

Leonard Ellington was in more ways than his unexpected affluence (for scientists, like poets, are popularly believed to be either poverty-stricken, or pretentious frauds) a rather odd sort of scientist.

A big, burly man, with a hard bald head and a bristling black moustache, he looked like something between a practical industrialist and a rugged gamekeeper. The hint of the gamekeeper was probably conveyed by his clothes. He habitually wore a rough tweed shooting jacket (one pocket of which was entirely torn away) and a pair of old and stained flannel bags. His shirt cuffs perpetually shot beyond the confines of his jacket sleeves and muffled his large, strong, black-haired hands.

He was standing in his study gazing gloomily at a skull like a large brown stone which rested on top of a bookcase when a manservant entered with what Professor Ellington cursed, in moments of irritation, as a callite tread.

"Beg your pardon, sir," said the man.

"Well, Tomkins?" said the occupant of the Chair of Anthropology at Maxton University. "And stop gazing at that poor chap's cranium!" he added sharply. "You're always doing it, Tomkins. Dashed rude of you. The fellow's been dead for 80,000 years at least—Jackson says only half that, but these Americans are so unreliable."

"Sorry, I'm sure, sir," said the man; and, without stopping to take breath, "There's been an accident, sir."

Professor Ellington clutched at his high forehead. "If the cook," he began, "has ruined my dinner again—"

"Not that sort of accident, sir," said Tomkins hastily—between him and the maligned cook there was an understanding—"a motor accident, sir. Two young fellows in a car smash down in Potter's field. Potter's son was cycling past and he saw them. He thought they were dead, so he didn't

stop, but came right on here, sir, haru as he could pelt."

The Professor Investigates

For the first time Professor Ellington showed some signs of real interest.

"Potter's field, eh?" he said. "That road's a death trap. I've always said so. Nice and straight, tempting any young chap in a car with a bit of sporting instinct to have a crack at setting up records. But of course the surface is rotten. All right, Tomkins. His voice had taken on the brisk note of authority which had been heard some years before in France, when Professor Ellington forsook his Chair and curious studies to join the infantry. "Ring the doctor. No use waiting for the ambulance, though. Hour before it gets here, at least. I'll drive down to Potter's field myself."

He stopped half way to the door. "Oh, Tomkins! Call Miss Dorothy, tell her 'what's happened and ask her to stand by to do a spot of first aid. She'll know what's wanted.'"

Professor Ellington hurried round the side of the house to the garage—he disdained chauffeurs. A minute later a large, black, rather prehistoric monster was turning on the drive. It went sharply into reverse and shot off with a screech and in a mist of blue smoke which far outdid the noise and smoke of the red car.

The big man drove violently through the screen of trees which overhung the path to his domain, jerked violently on to the main road and sped across the bridge.

In a matter of minutes he was pushing through the broken hedge and bending over the still forms that lay beside the silent red car. He ran skilful hands over the body of the little mechanic, and grunted, "Nothing much the matter with him!"

He turned to the other form, and noted with approval the tanned features, now a little pale, and the clean square-cut jaw. All the time his hands were busy.

He straightened up. "Pair of lucky young devils! Not a bone broken between them!"

His wandering eye fell on the red car, and glistered.

"A nice job!" his Maxton students might (and might not) have been surprised to hear him murmur, "A sweet bust!"

Professor Ellington would not for worlds or super-salesmen part with his own lumbering "bus", of old vintage; but he had an eye for stream-line.

The road was still utterly deserted. The pleasant afternoon was passing into cool evening. Professor Ellington had no intention of standing supinely by and waiting for help. He was accustomed to going ahead and doing things in his own way.

Now, without perceptible effort, he stooped and slung the unconscious mechanic over a broad shoulder. He strode back on to the road and laid the little man gently in the capacious back seat of his big car.

The driver of the red car was not such a light weight. His slimmness was deceptive. Ellington grunted as he lifted his second burden, and the young man stirred uneasily.

"You were right, Reddy," he murmured. "Shouldn't have stepped on it. Rotten road."

He lapsed back into unconsciousness.

The professor carried him to the road and laid him beside the mechanic. Then he started his engine and drove back the way he had come, this time at a slower and more cautious speed.

He was greeted as he pulled up in front of his own house, by an agitated Tomkins and a cool and self-possessed but exceedingly pretty girl.

Tomkins gazed into the car as one beholding a minor miracle. He peered in awe at the two pale faces in the rear seat.

"Are they dead, sir?" he asked, not without the pleased excitement of one who sees his name in the Sunday papers after various vividly written interviews with gentlemen of the Press.

"Well, they might have been, if they'd been left to the mercy of you fellows," snapped the professor, whom action had for the moment transformed into that almost forgotten martinet of the Western Front.

To his daughter he grinned, jerked his head back, and said, "Nice pair of sleeping beauties, aren't they?"

Dorothy Ellington looked at the two unconscious forms with what may most charitably be described as a suspension of judgment.

"Road hogs, I suppose," she said dispassionately. "I gather, however,

that they're not badly hurt. Even your scientific detachment would hardly go so far as to grin if they were."

Her tone was light, and Professor Ellington grinned even more hugely through his bristling black moustache. He was rather proud of his clever and level-headed daughter. So many of these young wenches nowadays were golden-headed, blue-eyed little bits of ineffectual fluff; or, if they tried to be modern, wore hard mouths the colour of old-fashioned pillar boxes and drank too many cocktails. . . .

Awakened by "An Angel"

"I sometimes wonder who has more scientific detachment me or you," he retorted. "Most young women would have been in quite a state to see a handsome young chap like him"—he jerked his head at the driver of the red car—"knocked out clean as a whistle."

"He looks old enough to have more sense," responded Dorothy, "to go dashing about in a high-powered car, endangering innocent people's lives."

"The nearest innocent person," her father said, "was two miles away when the thing happened. They wouldn't have been discovered yet if young Potter hadn't been cycling past to keep a date with our kitchen maid. So I don't quite see—"

"Well, of course you would defend road hogs," said his daughter, "being a bit of one yourself. The last time you were summoned Rupert said—"

Professor Ellington's homely features, which had been wreathed in smiles throughout these spirited exchanges, now clouded over. If his daughter had thrust a bad egg under his nose without warning something of the same effect would have been achieved.

"Harrum!" he barked, and turned a basilisk gaze on the unfortunate Tomkins. "Well, what are you standing there fidgeting for, man?" he snapped. "Help me get indoors. And stop giving an impersonation of that neanderthal skull which fascinates you so much."

"Yessir!" Tomkins and the two men lifted out the unconscious Carter between them.

"I prepared two rooms," said Dorothy in her unflinching voice. "I've got hot water and towels and brandy ready. And Dr. Priestly is coming around as quickly as he can. I rang the cottage hospital and said we would be taking care of everything."

"Good girl!" said her father briskly. "I'll call you when we've got 'em tucked in. Then you can look after the patients until the doctor arrives. I've got work to do."

He turned abruptly. "You know what that fellow Jackson has the impudence to suggest now?" His voice blared indignantly. "He says if we have found anything—if, mark you!—it probably doesn't date back to 10,000 B.C. I'm writing an article to Anthropologia, a reply, and I'm going to crush him. Flat! I'm going to point out—"

"I think Rupert's report will make your friend change his tune," said Dorothy. "After all, if he can convince you—"

But the cloud, observable before, had descended once again on the professor's blunt but not normally unsunny features.

"Rupert's report," he said. "Yes, of course. But we'd better get these young fellows between the sheets. Look sharp there, Tomkins, bother you!"

"Yessir," said the dutiful Tomkins. "Yessir," said the dutiful Tomkins. The little procession of mercy marched indoors.

(To Be Concluded)

SOLDIERS' BONUS UP IN DECEMBER

Cost-of-living bonuses for servicemen's dependents will be increased, effective in December, to keep them in line with similar bonuses in industry which were boosted at Nov. 15, Defence Headquarters said.

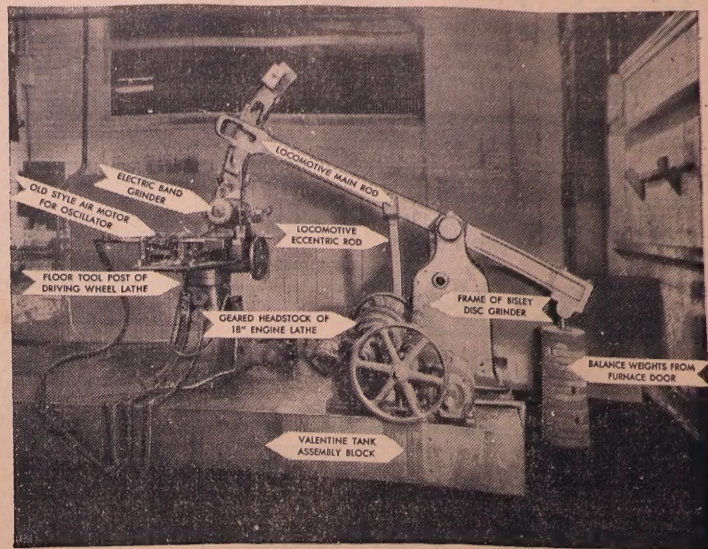
The cost-of-living bonus for dependents now will be \$4.12 a month for wives with children and \$2.20 a month for wives without children. The previous amounts were \$2.60 and \$1.40.

"As dependents allowance and assigned pay is payable only in arrears, the increased cost-of-living bonus will not be received until the end of December," said the Department.

FLT. SERGT MUFFITT IS MISSING

Flt. Sergeant Ted Muffitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muffitt, of Coe Hill, a former member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is listed as missing following aerial operations over enemy territory. Flt. Sgt. Muffitt was engaged in coastal patrol work over

C.P.R. Sends Scrap To War In Building Marine Engines



Discards, which had done a big war job already before they were considered ready for the scrap heap, were resurrected by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at its Angus Shops in Montreal to make the improved grinder, pictured above, for grinding the radial contour of motion links for main marine engines, one of the war contracts on which the C.P.R. is engaged.

At the big shops, which are under the direction of H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock, and where H. R. Naylor is works manager, it was John A. Hope, shops engineer, who conceived the idea for

the machine which has eliminated many hours of labor required to draw file and scrape the radial surfaces. The motion links must be finished to meet the high standards and close tolerances demanded by the Royal Canadian Navy for engines in its escort service.

The entire machine was made of discarded material, as shown in the labels on the different parts in this picture. The main base was a discarded iron casting originally made at Angus Shops for an erection jig for the more than 1,400 Valentine tanks which were built there for service in Russia on an earlier

C.P.R. war contract. Other of the discards include the connecting rod of a locomotive, back in service now as the radial arm of the grinder after once earning retirement with a record of many thousand ton miles of freight to its credit.

So it went through the entire list of materials put back to work in this important war job with an old style motor, a discarded grinder frame and even balance weights from a furnace door being utilized in the machine which saves precious hours in the production of marine engine power for the hulls being fabricated in Canadian shipyards.

the coast of Ireland.

Flt. Sgt. Muffitt was a member of R.C.M.P. at the outbreak of the war at which time he transferred to the RCAF. He was educated at Coe Hill. At one time he was stationed in the Canadian Arctic regions. His father is ex-reeve of Wollaston Township.

COMPANY FOR FARMER

The forgotten man used to be the farmer. Now he has company, with the small business man added to the list.—Durham (Ont.) Chronicle.

A LOW TRICK

Last week's Winchester Press offers a reward of \$100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of someone in that locality who telephoned an item to the paper which was published in good faith by the newspaper. The item recorded a birth

which did not take place, and to add

played a part the greatness of which will only be known when history is written. But with all this might publicity about other services, we should take a moment now and again to remember the infantry.

The foot soldier is doing a job equally as important to any other. He is the man who eats dust under a blazing sun, or slogs through mud and rain mile after mile. He is the man who hacks his way through fever-ridden jungles, or trudges across frozen plains. Long ago a phrase was coined to describe the infantry. A famous general once termed it the "Queen of battles"; the term is still used and, although a bit flowery, it is still a true description. It should be remembered that victory will not be completely won until Allied soldiers march into and through the aggressor countries. And most of these soldiers will be infantry.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

GIVE THE "FOOT-SLOGGERS" THEIR DUE

There seems to exist some danger of the infantry soldier becoming the forgotten man in this war. The glorious achievements of air and naval forces, the clanking advance of tanks, and the thunderous barrages laid down by artillery have all been prominent in the news. Uniformed women at war are continually before us in story and picture. All this is as it should be, for these services have

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Q.—My grocer refused to put a second wrapping on a package of cereal I bought the other day. Can he do this, and what is his reason for refusing?

A.—Wherever practicable, consumers are asked to dispense with unnecessary wrappings of their parcels so that paper, which is becoming scarce, may be served for essential uses.

Q.—Is it true that a house cannot be built without a permit being received to cover its construction?

A.—No dwelling costing \$500 or more may be built without a permit having been received from the Controller of Construction. Failure to obtain such a permit cost a Halifax woman the sum of \$600 and costs recently.

Q.—I have moved lately to Nova Scotia but would like to continue to receive my copy of the Consumer's News. Can this be arranged?

A.—Yes. Please notify the Consumer Branch, Arcade Building, Sparks Street, Ottawa, of your change of address.

WELLMAN'S

Mr. Reg Dunham, of Peterborough, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene King, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King.

Mr. Byron Seeley, spent the week-end with his parents, at Shannonville.

Mr. Lewis Pauley is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean, at Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Macklin and Mr. Cecil Macklin, of Roseneath, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Mrs. Hubert Andrews and children, of Bonarlaw, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Whitten, of Burnbrae.

Miss Ana English, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Miss Betty Hulin, spent a few days visiting friends in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and girls, spent the tea-hour with Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, of Norwood, on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Sharp, spent Wednesday with Alma and Jessie Johnson, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ed. Todd spent a few days recently with friends in Toronto.

Mr. George Maybee spent Sunday with Mr. Phil Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Nix and Charlie, spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Napanee.

Mr. Clifford Sharp has been confined to the house for the past week with the flu and under the care of the doctor.

Glad to report that Mrs. Celestine Snarr is improving after her recent illness.

The Young People's Sunday School Class met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace for their November meeting, with a good attendance. Dorothy Hinds opened with the hymn, "Oh Master, Let Me Walk With Thee," and sang two verses. Rev. Mr. Townsend offered prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read. Jack Dunham read the Scripture Lesson. Gerald Clancy read a poem. Eleanor Graham read a short story. Plans were made to spend our Christmas meeting in the form of carol singing and meet at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Pollock. Mrs. Burton Morton gave the topic and brought a few thoughts from the Sunday School Rally we attended at Holloway Street United Church, where Rev. Dr. Archer Wallace was guest speaker. Miss Barlow played a musical number. Mrs. Fred Beckett and Mina Dracup sang a duet. The meeting closed with the hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be." The Mizpah Benediction was repeated. Rev. Mr. Townsend took charge of the recreation and several games were enjoyed. The collection amounted to \$1.78. Mrs. Wallace served pop corn.

After their first tiff; the young husband said sadly:

"Have you forgotten that you promised to 'obey' when we were married?"

"No," retorted his wife, with a gleam in her eye; but there's time enough for that when I see some of the worldly goods with which you promised to endow me."



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially
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Ottawa Clippings: Operators at two high speed cheque writing machines are sending out income tax refunds to Canadians at the rate of 8000 a day at National Revenue. Munitions department is considering establishment of a crown company to centralize disposal of machinery, war material and other surplus goods. Discouraging non-essential buying, the Treasury Board has announced that payment of month-end December salaries to temporary and certain permanent employees before Christmas will not be authorized; it effects 30,000 temporary employees in Ottawa, 40,000 outside the Capital and 22,000 permanents. In a case here a magistrate ruled that "hamburger" retains its original name "round steak" when the meat is ground up for a customer at his request. Contributions to Canada's recently established "quiline pool" equalled 110,000 doses in the first ten days.

The federal government will pay a drawback of 25 cents per bushel on wheat brought for feeding purposes on grade known as Manitoba No. 4 Northern, equal or lower, to replace eight cents a bushel which has been paid for the past year or so if purchased for feeding.

We don't know but that we should be bothered about an alarming situation wherein the convictions for infractions of the law in Canada during the first three years of this war increased 30.6 per cent. There were 420,975 convictions in 1936 and 632,431 in 1942. The worst of it is, of course, that juvenile delinquency has jumped up badly, way past the adults. Among the juveniles, major convictions increased 37.9 per cent. In short our convictions increased twice as fast during the war years as during the peacetime period.

Figures show that the expansion of Canada's natural economy has been tremendous in its swing from a purely peacetime production to a vast and complex industrial mechanism. Ten days before war was declared total deposits in banks of Canada were \$2,524,000,000. At Sept. 30, 1943, these deposits had grown to \$4,085,000,000. Bank notes climbed from \$210,000,000 to \$747,000,000. In four years our total trade jumped 167 per cent and our national income from less than five billions to something around \$9,000,000,000.

It may not be generally known yet, but farmers and other primary producers can purchase lumber for new buildings essential for storing grain or housing livestock at 10 per cent below current retail price through payment of a subsidy by the Stability Corporation, a branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The subsidy is also payable to fisherman, co-operatives, unincorporated associations and incorporated farms. It also may be granted in assisting the restoration of essential business buildings when the proprietor is himself bearing the cost of rebuilding. The ruling says: "Any civilian purchasing lumber for use in assisting the primary production of essential foods is eligible for a consumer subsidy."

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CHEESE SHOW HONORS WON BY ATWOOD MAKER

Calvin V. Smith, of Atwood, Ont., was awarded the grandchampionship of the cheese show at the British Empire Dairy Show which opened at Belleville Monday. He succeeds Donald Howes, also of Atwood, last year's winner.

Smith's prize cheese in the field of more than 240 entries scored perfect in texture, closeness, color and finish and scored 43.3 out of a possible 45 points in flavor.

Winner of the silver challenge trophy, gold medal and diploma for the highest scoring cheese made in September or October was another Western Ontario maker, Russel Martin, of Listowel, his cheese getting 97.9 points. Second prize went to Arthur McCreary of Queensboro, with 97.7.

Tie for Third
L. E. Schenck, Wellesley, Ont., and Albert Jones of Tweed tied for third place in the British Empire Special Class—each entry scoring 97.6.

Winner of the silver challenge cup for the highest scoring cheese from Quebec and made during October was Laurent Lepage of St. Donat, Rimouski, with a score of 97.1. He also won the J. D. LeClair Trophy for the highest scoring cheese in Quebec.

The John H. Echlin Memorial Trophy, awarded to the maker from Central or Eastern Ontario exhibiting the highest scoring cheese, went to Douglas Rowe of Hord's Station.

The grand championship winner—Calvin Smith—also took the S. F. Lawason special prize for the highest scoring cheese in Sections 1-5. Other winners were: Donald Howes, Atwood; L. E. Adair, Britton; Russel Martin, Listowel, and L. E. Schenck, Wellesley.

Wins Morgan Trophy
In specials open to Central Ontario makers, the F. A. Morgan Memorial Trophy for the highest aggregate score in Classes 1-4 went to Vernon Spencer of Campbellford. He also won the Stroud tea service for polling the highest cash awards in his district.

Angus McKilligan of Madoc won the Canadian Bank of Commerce special award for the highest percentage of cheese, scoring 94 points or over from May until October.

E. W. Henderson of Milford took the special for the highest scoring cheese made in June. Mac Remington of Dorland was second.

In the Central Ontario dairy instructors' class, the J. P. Griffin Challenge Shield, for the instructor whose group wins the highest amount of prize money in the regular classes, went to J. M. Wilkinson of Tweed, while the dairy instructor's special for the highest average score went to Madoc district with a score of 96.67 with George Pollard of Stirling, taking second with 96.42.

Hastings County Special
Winners in the Hastings County Cheese Producers' Special were: (June)—Roy Brown, Harold; Horace Palmer, Plainfield; Alphonse Lajoie, Tweed, and Angus McKilligan, of Madoc. (July)—Delbert Carman, Eldorado; Horace Palmer, Plainfield and Jack Dudgeon, Jr., tied for first three prizes and D. Edmore of Madoc. (August)—Jack Dudgeon, Jr., Vincent Shanque, Albert Jones, Tweed and Delbert Carman. (September)—Arthur McCreary, Queensboro; Albert Jones, Tweed, Alphonse Lajoie, Stoco, and Vincent Shanque, Tweed. (October)—Delbert Rowe, Holloway; Vincent Shanque; Blake Johnston, Holloway, and Morris Rose, Stirling. Northumberland and Durham County Council Specials were won by (June)—Vernon Spencer, Douglas Rowe, Samuel Hobbs, Hord's Station and Wesley Remington, of Frankford. (July)—Vernon Spencer, Wesley Re-

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Q.—Is it true that the coupon value of maple syrup has been changed?
A.—Yes, but this will not become effective until next March 2 when the

value of "D" coupons for buying maple syrup will be raised from 12 to 20 fluid ounces per coupon.
Q.—How will I be able to get more "G" evaporated milk coupons for my small son when the present card runs out?
A.—The card is renewable by your Local Ration Board three months from the time of its issuance.
Q.—In our household we find difficulty in making our sugar rations last, but we have a surplus of tea or coffee and meat coupons. Can we exchange the latter for additional sugar coupons?
A.—Unfortunately, no. Such cou-

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Price Ceiling On Wood In Stirling Raised By Wartime Prices Board

Rt. Rev. John Lyons, M.A., D.D., Conducts Impressive Service. Assisted by Clergy

Official notification that the ceiling price on wood in Stirling had been changed to equal that in Belleville was contained in a communication from T. J. Davison, field officer, wood fuel control, which was tabled at the regular monthly meeting of the Village council, Monday night. The price change was effective November 17th and the various wood dealers have been notified by the clerk.

Other communications tabled included one from the Hospital for Sick Children, re indigent patient, and one from the Canadian Mothercraft Association, seeking financial assistance.

A written application for the position of caretaker of the Stirling cemetery was also received from Russell Rupert. It was placed on file, to be considered by the 1944 council at their January meeting.

Councillor Thompson spoke of extra services given by W. Graver, caretaker at the community building and on motion it was agreed to pay him \$10 for the extra work.

No action was taken on a request from Mrs. A. Stiles for a rebate on water services.

Treasurer R. A. Patterson reported that he had in his keeping \$2,000 in unused waterworks bonds, with coupons attached, all of small denomination, and sought advice as to their disposal. On motion of Councillors Thompson and Bailey, the treasurer was authorized to destroy the bonds, which was done in the presence of council.

A by-law to name time and place for holding nominations for Reeve and Councillors of the village of Stirling, for trustees for the Board of Education and Hydro Commissioner was given its several readings and passed. Nominations will be held in the community hall, on Monday, December 27th, from 7 to 8 p.m., and should a poll be necessary it will be held in the community hall from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., on Monday, January 3rd.

Following are the accounts:
G. H. Luery, \$3.00; W. L. Anderson, \$5.00; G. H. Luery, \$22.00; Stirling News-Argus, \$14.75; Earl Luery, \$16; J. E. O'Donnell, \$10.00; Meiklejohn Hardware, \$2.95; R. A. Patterson, constable's coat, \$33.50; Sam Bowen, \$18.00; D. May, \$16.68; S. Bowen, streets, \$14.25; W. J. Cairns, \$36.45; C. B. Aihart, \$54.39; J. C. McGee, \$19.70; R. H. Williams, \$2.85; Stirling Hydro, \$167.55; Stirling waterworks, \$119.19; Stirling Hydro, collecting water accounts, \$26.88.

CHEESE DOWN

During the last seven days there has been a decided decrease in the number of cheese gradings, stated Chief Dairy Grader, J. L. Irwin. The decrease is attributed to the fact that half of the cheese factories are closed for the season. In central Ontario there were only 1,892 cheese graded, 1,202 of these being graded in Belleville. In Campbellford there were 599 cheese graded and in Lindsay 131. The majority of the cheese graded scored 93.

Capt. Meiklejohn Given Tribute

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Meiklejohn, Rawdon Township, are in receipt of a letter paying tribute to their son, Capt. Grant Meiklejohn, who until recently was serving with the Canadian Army in England. Grant, who went to school in Campbellford and later attended Queen's University, was inducted as a minister of the United Church, but his ordination had been too recent to permit him to enlist in the chaplain services, so he joined up as a private, but later in July, 1942, was given the honorary rank of Captain and transferred to that branch of the Army. The letter received by parents was from Major T. H. Jermyn of the R.C.E., officer in charge of the unit to which Captain Meiklejohn was attached. Major Jermyn paid tribute to Captain Meiklejohn for "his quiet manner and efficient way of doing a job which impressed us all very much, and we were very sorry when he had to leave to join another unit."



RT. REV. JOHN LYONS, M.A., D.D., who officiated at the induction service in St. John's Church, Tuesday evening

90 Years Old

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. John Walker, of Fuller, who celebrates her 90th birthday on Friday, December 10th. In spite of such an advanced age, Mrs. Walker enjoys good health and is quite active.

APPOINTED SERGEANT

Announcement has been made of the appointment of R. E. Fox, of Stirling, as acting sergeant in "B" Company of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regt (R). The appointment is retroactive to Nov. 17th last.

Observe Golden Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine, of Sine, was the scene of a happy gathering on Monday evening, when relatives and friends and neighbours gathered to honour them on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Rev. T. F. Townsend acted as master of ceremonies for a program of community singing and congratulatory speeches by Mr. Chas. Morton and Mr. Sam Nicolson, deputy-reeve of Sidney Township. An address was read by Miss Badgley and Mr. Chas. Badgley presented Mr. and Mrs. Sine with a floor lamp on behalf of the Sine and Badgley families. On behalf of the friends and neighbours, Mr. Chas. Morton read an address and Mrs. B. C. Tucker and Mrs. James Warren presented the celebrants with a mirror and bouquet of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Wm. Wannamaker, of Toronto, also presented Mr. and Mrs. Sine with a satin comforter on behalf of the friends and relatives in Toronto. Heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the tokens of remembrance and messages of congratulations and good wishes were expressed by both Mr. and Mrs. Sine.

The remainder of the evening was spent in social intercourse and music with solos being rendered by Mrs. Walter Warren, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. T. F. Townsend. Dainty refreshments were also served.

Mrs. Jos. Broadworth

Following a short illness, Charlotte Lake, beloved wife of Jos. Broadworth passed away at her home here last night, in her 75th year. Born in Rawdon Township, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Lake, the late Mrs. Broadworth had spent practically all her life in this district. She was twice married, her first husband being the late D. Osterhout, of Stockdale. She leaves to mourn her loss one son, E. Osterhout, of Seattle, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Robinson, of Colborne, Ont.; four brothers, Samuel and Charles Lake, of Trenton, Robert, of Rawdon, and Alfred Lake of Sidney Township, and three sisters, Mrs. D. Sharpe, of Stockdale, Mrs. R. Wallace, of Wellmans, and Mrs. Prescilla Maughan, in U.S.A. She was a member of the United Church and was held in high regard.

The funeral will take place from her late residence at 145 on Saturday to Bethel United Church for service at 2:30 p.m. Interment Bethel cemetery.

Attend Final Session County Council

Reeve Wm. C. West is attending the final session of Hastings County Council for this year being held in Shire Hall, Belleville, this week. Others from this district in attendance are Messrs. W. J. Tanner, Reeve and J. Morrison, Deputy-Reeve, of Rawdon Township; Reeve Thos. Fleming, of Huntingdon, and Reeve F. Wilson and Deputy-Reeve Sam Nicolson, of Sidney Township.

3 MONTHS HOLIDAYS

Ontario High School students probably will get three months' holidays next summer instead of the usual two, but they will be expected to work on farms and in other essential war industries.

Springbrook War Services Committee Raise Funds For War Work

Concert Last Friday Night Realizes \$250 — Watches Presented Boys In Services

In a well rounded program which sparkled with fun, entertainment, and good humor, the Springbrook War Service Club gave another boost to its war service work before a large audience at the Orange Hall, Friday night. The "Fun Night" climaxed a quickly organized canvas of the district, and this together with the gate receipts, and the proceeds of a raffle guessing contest brought over \$250 into the coffers of the Club. This is in addition to the funds, totalling over \$950.00 which were raised and expended in the past three years. By unanimous vote the club executive, including Mrs. H. Munby, president; Geo. Thompson, secretary, and Mrs. Geo. Williams, treasurer, were re-elected for another year and appreciation for their splendid leadership was expressed by Reeve W. Tanner, of Rawdon Township.

Much credit for the success of the evening's performance must go to Lorne Johnston, the popular chairman who kept the show rolling along. In an amusing presentation, staged by Reeve Tanner and J. Baker, he was made the recipient of a huge coffee cup and saucer. All performers received hearty applause from the audience. Highlights of the evening included the guitar and accordion duets of Gordon Bateman and Mel Gibson, the songs of Joe Jackson, veteran local entertainer, and the proficiency of Councillor Wilfred Spencer in gobbling up a plate of whipped cream in a novel contest.

An interesting feature was a debate arranged by Grenville Meiklejohn on the subject: "Resolved that a man can do a woman's work better than a woman can do a man's work." The once supposedly weaker sex won out when the verdict was given by the judges to the negative side, represented by Mrs. Clayton Thompson and Mrs. J. R. Holden, who debated against Geo. Williams and Percy Ray.

A presentation of handsome wrist

Gilbert Eggleton Dies In Brandon, Man.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eggleton, on Wednesday of the death of their son, Gilbert Eggleton, in a Brandon, Man., hospital. The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. The late Mr. Eggleton, who was an employee of the C.N.R., paid a visit to his parents here only a few months ago and his many friends in Stirling and district will learn with regret of his passing. The sympathy of the community goes to Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton and family in their loss.

APPOINTED INSPECTOR

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Chas. Calver, reeve of Campbellford, as Inspector of hotels.

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| Sociology | 1 | 15 |
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| Fine Arts | 1 | 1 |
| Literature | — | 17 |
| History | 26 | 15 |
| Travel | 30 | 12 |
| Biography | 33 | 7 |
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| Magazines | 42 | — |
| Total | 594 | 467 |

G. L. Clute, Librarian

watches was made by the Service Club to two servicemen, Jack Haggerty and Gordon Cassidy, while Nathan Bronson received a wrist watch and pen and pencil set on behalf of his sons, Berle Bronson, now in naval training in Quebec, and Malvern, with the Canadian Army in England. A wrist watch is also to be forwarded to Pte. Wesley Cooper, now at Halifax.

The door prize was awarded to Mrs. Orrie Barton, of Springbrook, who held the lucky ticket.

Items on the program, not previously mentioned, were as follows: chorus, pupils of Springbrook school; solo, Percy Ray; tie tying contest, won by Harper Bateman and Miss Doris Thompson; solo, Rev. J. R. Holden; duet, Mrs. Lorne Johnston and Jack Baker; quiz contest supervised by Lorne Johnston; duet, Miss Vera Ketcheson and Miss Marjorie Prest; solo, Jack Baker; quartet, Mrs. Geo. Williams, Mrs. Lorne Johnston, Jack Baker and Rev. Holden; cross-cut sawing contest for ladies, a tie between Mrs. Wellman and Mrs. Barton. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Clayton Burditt; musical novelty, Mrs. Johnston; Duet, Marjorie and Lillian Haggerty; lemon eating contest, won by Ed. Bateman; blindfold pie eating contest, won by James Johnston and Mrs. R. McKeown; auction sale, staged by Charlie Wellman. Prizes were donated by local merchants and district wholesale houses.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mrs. Hugh Coyle and family left for New York City on Monday.

LAC Ray Sine has returned home from Labrador.

Mr. J. B. Thompson returned home from a Toronto Hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gordon Cottam is spending a few days with friends in Trenton.

Russell Woodbeck, of the R.C.A.F., Brantford, spent Monday and Tuesday at his home here.

Rev. W. H. V. Walker attended regular meeting of Kingston Presbytery, in Belleville, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Donnan spent Sunday with relatives in Campbellford.

Mrs. R. P. Coulter left yesterday to spend the winter with relatives in Toronto.

Sub-Lieut. Russell West, of the R.C.N.V.R., Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West.

In Parkdale Church and the reception in "Wymlewood", Victoria University.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wannamaker, Mrs. Stewart Falls, Mrs. R. L. Sine, Mrs. M. H. Sine, all of Toronto, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine, and attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sine.

LAC Paul B. Helliwell, RCAF, who has been stationed at Oshawa and is being transferred to Centuria, Ont., is spending a leave with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Helliwell, Stirling.

Mr. Geo. Prince, who has been employed on the Alaska Highway for the past eighteen months, arrived on Monday to spend a holiday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wannamaker, and daughter, Mrs. Stuart Falls, Mrs. Rebecca Sine and Mrs. Mary Sine, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Sine.

Confer Degree

Several members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F., paid a friendly visit to Springbrook Lodge, on Tuesday evening. The second degree was conferred on a number of candidates by the Stirling Degree team. At the close of the ceremony a social hour was spent.

Postmaster At Hoad's Died Saturday

Postmaster at Hoads for the past fifteen years, Thomas Walker, 87, passed away at his home on Saturday evening. A lifelong resident of the vicinity, Mr. Walker was widely known and respected both as a farmer and business man. Though he had been in failing health for some time he had carried on with his normal activities until recently. He is survived by his widow, also one son, Roy, of Seymour East and a daughter, Mrs. Preston Hall, of Oshawa. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Donald McKay of Burnbrae Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Burnbrae Cemetery.

Sidney Township Hall Total Loss

A fire of undetermined origin starting in a nearby implement shed, resulted in the complete loss of Sidney Township Hall as well as extensive damage to much valuable road equipment stored in the shed.

Approximate loss for the Town Hall is \$5,000. An estimate was not made on the lost equipment, but it is known that part of this was covered by insurance.

The blaze was first discovered by Don Patrick, of Frankford, who was on his way home about 1:30 a.m. Monday morning. Arousing nearby neighbours, every effort was made to get the flames under control, but the lack of water was a handicap. Fearing that other nearby dwellings might be threatened a call was put through to the Belleville fire department, who responded immediately.

Township officials declined to make any comment as to the cause or origin of the fire other than to state that there had been no fire in the building since Friday. Many township records were in the building at the time of the fire, but as yet it is not known if they were saved.

Red Cross Notes

Friday, Dec. 3: There was a fair attendance at the monthly business meeting which opened with the President, Mrs. Gordon Bailey, in the chair. Reports from the various committees were favorable as to work accomplished and quotas being filled. There was very little business to come before the meeting, the principal items being the appointment of a nominating committee for the 1944 slate of officers, and deciding about the holiday work meetings. The committee named was Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Mrs. C. McGee, Mrs. H. Rollins and Mrs. H. H. Alger. The work meetings, it was felt, should be carried on during the holiday season.

We are all very busy with Christmas and New Year's festivities, but remembering the many who have no homes to be busy in, and not much with which to recognize materially the most important Christian holiday in the year, it was felt that part of our observance of this holiday could be in helping as usual, so work meetings will be held, not the day before Christmas and New Years, which would be the regular day for meeting, but on Wednesday, the 22nd and 29th of December. Can we make these bumper meetings in honor of the season?

The quilt committee has recently finished 5 large and 1 crib quilt, and gratefully acknowledge one finished quilt from Mrs. Forman, 2 tops from a friend and cotton linings from Mrs. Clayton Tummon.

Marathon entries should be in by December 15th. Convenors will please note, and make an effort to see that all wishing to play get in under the line.

In a new play, all the food brought on the stage during a restaurant scene is eatable.

Induction Service In St. John's

Council Passes Bylaw To Hold Nominations Dec. 27 — Discuss Routine Matters

In an impressive and colourful ceremony in St. John's Church, Stirling, Rev. C. C. Brazill, Lth., was inducted as rector of the parish of Stirling and Frankford on Tuesday evening. The induction was performed by the Lord Bishop, Rt. Rev. John Lyons, M.A., D.D., assisted by Rev. G. G. Wright, of Belleville, and Rev. A. B. Payne, Bishop's Chaplain, Belleville.

The admonition at the font was read by Rev. J. Hutchinson, Trenton, at the prayer desk by Rev. F. C. Beazer, Roslin; at the lectern by Rev. A. B. Caldwell, Marmora; at the pulpit by Rev. W. Simmons, Bancroft; and at the altar by Rural Dean W. Robinson, of Tweed. The charge to the congregation was given by the Lord Bishop. Mr. J. B. Hershaw, the rector's warden, presented the keys of the church to the rector, and accompanied by Mr. Fred Kent, the people's warden, ushered him to the prayer desk.

The special speaker was Rural Dean H. Pringle, of Deseronto, who gave an instructive and thought-provoking address on "The Life of the Christian", outlining the different stages of the true Christian life from baptism to death. He stressed the happiness felt by a rector in watching the development of a Christian and urged the co-operation of all. "Perfect co-operation makes the perfect church," stated Rev. Pringle.

Mrs. H. H. Alger presided at the organ throughout the service.

Following the service a reception was held in the Parish Hall, and a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums was presented to Mrs. Brazill by little Juliet Savage. Mrs. H. H. Alger and Mrs. Ketcheson poured tea.

Later a meeting of the parish was held, conducted by the Rector, and with His Lordship Bishop Lyons present.

WINTER ARRIVES

With the first heavy snowfall of the season coming Monday morning, citizens were compelled to resurrect their snow shovels and the kiddies brought out their sleighs and skis. Rain in the afternoon turned the streets into glare ice but it turned colder Monday night and the Dept. of Highways officials started sanding operations.

BETHEL S. S. ENTERTAINMENT

Bethel Sunday School will hold their Christmas Tree on the evening of December 17th. Among other features on the program, pictures illustrating Van Dyke's, "The other wise man" will be shown.

- Coming Events -

DANCE — STIRLING COMMUNITY Hall, Tuesday, December 14th. Austin's Orchestra. Auspices Stirling W. I. Admission 75c per couple. 15p

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT IN St. Andrew's Sunday School Hall, Thursday, December 16th. Everybody welcome. 15-1t

ST. PAUL'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT in Sunday School room on Friday, December 17th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25 and 10 cents. 15-2t

DANCING — EVERY SATURDAY Night in the Recreation Hall, Batavia, with music by the Aces six-piece orchestra. Admission 35c. 11-7

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD Effects at the residence of Eric Mumby, Stirling, on Saturday, Dec. 11th, at 1 p.m. Terms cash. G. W. Arnott, Auct. 14-2t

DANCE — UNDER AUSPICES OF Hungerford Junior Farmers, in St. Catharines School Hall, Tweed, on Friday, December 17th. Round and square dancing. Music by Graydon Sheldon and his Variety Dance Band, of Peterborough. Dancing 9-1. Admission \$1.00 per couple. 15-1

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF HASTINGS County Cheese Producers' Association will be held in Community Hall, Stirling, Thursday, December 16th, at 2 p.m. All cheese patrons are urged to attend. E. B. Finkbe, Secretary. 15-1

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WORKERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed in Canadian Red Cross workrooms. Bombing raids in Britain are spasmodic, but leave in their wake desolation and an urgent need for clothing and supplies. Women are needed to knit and sew to keep pace with the constant drain on Red Cross reserves. Stirling Red Cross has many faithful workers who spend every Friday afternoon at the local workrooms, but many more are needed. Give your services today.

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URGE SALVAGE OF ALL WASTE PAPER

Pulp and paper administrators of the Prices Board state that the collection and reclamation of all types of waste paper has now become an urgent necessity in view of ever-increasing demands for paper from the armed forces and essential manufacturing establishments. They say it is of vital importance that civilian consumers salvage all cardboard, corrugated paper and brown paper as a primary effort, magazines as a secondary consideration and, finally, old newspapers. Only through the co-operation of the public, they contend, can essential war orders involving papers be filled.

Citizens of Stirling are reminded that the I.O.D.S. are still collecting old papers. Those who can are requested to deliver their salvage at the old post office, while those who have no means of transporting it may notify Miss Rosa Spry and arrangements will be made for picking it up.

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ONTARIO FIRST

Ontario is the first province in Canada among several which have announced increased old age pensions to put them actually into effect.

More than 60,000 old people are to receive their extra \$10 before Christmas as a result of special efforts to get the tremendous amount of clerical work involved done in a hurry. Hon. R. P. Vivian, Ontario Minister of Health, has announced. *fi*

Forty extra clerks, half of them living in downtown hotels and rooming houses because they have not yet had time to find other accommodation, are at work making the payments possible.

The extra \$10.00 represents an increase for two months, half of it being retroactive. December cheques for \$23 were being mailed Dec. 1 as usual with the bonuses going out about a week before Christmas and the January cheques being for the new \$28 amount.

Under the new arrangement Ontario pays a quarter of the increase cost and Ottawa the other 75 per cent.

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WAR CHRISTMAS

The ingenuity of Santa Claus has been sadly this year, says The Printed Word. He has done his best to run out tanks and guns made of wood and cardboard, but there are no clockwork mechanisms. Wooden trains lack the mobility of the stream-lined electric of a few Christmases ago. Even dolls this year are so economically constructed as to force the conclusion that many of Santa's elves and gnomes have been caught by a compulsory transfer order.

It's rather tough on parents, whose imaginations are no longer equal to creating a land of make-believe without the elaborate props of pre-war Christmases. One can hardly spend an afternoon demonstrating to little Johnny the proper method of running a wooden tractor.

For little Johnny and his friends, the situation is not too serious. One young lady of our acquaintance, forbidden the use of her skipping rope indoors, because of possible damage to mantel-piece ornaments, still skips happily in the living-room, swinging an imaginary rope. Almost any evening after school is out one can observe sanguinary engagements waged against Japs and Germans with weapons that an unsympathetic observer might mistake for broomsticks and garden tools. A battered express-wagon is easily converted into a tank, a naval gun or a dive-bomber.

And Santa Claus has given the parents one break. This year the after-dinner nap will not be interrupted by the notes of a tin trumpet.

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DEFECTS OF CAPITALISM

Public pronouncements of late by many of the more vocal leaders of the C C F leave little room for doubt that, as far as they are

concerned, socialism is what Canada needs and must have if post-war conditions are not to sink to the levels reached during the pre-war depression.

We are among those who think these gentlemen are wrong. If there were no other reasons, having had our wages fixed, being "frozen" to our present job, forced for a considerable length of time to accept pants with neither watch pocket nor cuffs, and so on ad nauseam—all by decrees of government-appointed officials—would be sufficient to antagonize us towards socialism. The sample of its operation which has been in effect as a wartime measure convinces us that not very many Canadians would be happy in a fully socialistic state.

But the reader may ask, is the alternative a return to large-scale unemployment with a million of our citizens dependent on public charity for their daily bread? That, in our humble opinion, is not the only alternative.

So-called capitalism is not quite the hard and fast system some assume it to be. Under it there has been enough flexibility in its operation to evolve different results over the years, and to create a political economy in one country very much worse than it developed in another. History shows that capitalism in a democracy is very bad only when a majority of the citizens allow a minority to take undue advantage of its privileges. In short, it functions as the people, according to their degree of enlightenment, permit it to function.

Now, in what manner will a socialistic system change our mode and standards of living? One thing is certain, the individual citizen will be regimented in almost everything he does—including where he is to work and what is to be his reward. But will those charged with the responsibility of government in that day be so all-wise as to make socialism work without a vestige of that injustice or abuse of its privileges, such as occurred under capitalism? If so, are not such paragons of political wisdom capable of safeguarding the interests of the majority against the greed of the minority under a capitalistic economy?

After all, the evils of capitalism through the ages have been due largely to man's covetousness; his lust for power and riches. Human nature, rather than the system, has been at fault. Unless restrained, that darker side of human nature will manifest itself also in socialistic form of society. The old system is not so inherently vile and irredeemable that its extirpation is the only promise of a better life for the average man and his family. Let those manifold defects of capitalism, which are so frequently cited, be remedied first before any revolutionary, and, perhaps disastrous, experiments are tried.—Fort Erie Times-Review.

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Do your Christmas shopping early and be sure and do it in Stirling.

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Next Monday is the final day for payment of taxes in Stirling, and ratepayers are reminded that if they are to avoid the penalty for delinquency they will have to pay up before that date.

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Motorists are reminded not to remove their 1943 license plates from their cars. These plates are to remain and stickers will be issued on receipt of payment of the 1944 license fee. These are to be placed on the lower left-hand corner of the windshield. By adopting the sticker system over two hundred tons of metal will be saved for war industry as well as a great deal of labour.

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Under a recent order of the Prices Board, designed to conserve papers for essential uses, it is no longer permissible for printers to print posters, bills or cards advertising any event for which an admission fee is to be charged, except for display on the premises. This will prove a handicap to some of the job printing establishments, but in the case of the rural weekly newspapers it will have a tendency to divert advertising to their columns.

— V —

Monday was election day in a number of the municipalities of this district, with the result that their Christmas season will not be interrupted with municipal election campaigns. This is about the only argument for holding nominations and elections a month earlier since the claim that it results in increased interest on the part of the ratepayers has been proved a fallacy long ago. In scanning the exchanges that come to our desk, we note that only one ratepayer outside of municipal officers attended nomination proceedings at Trenton and at Dutton, the council resigned in a body because no one showed up to hear their reports on the year's activities.

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With nominations for Municipal offices scheduled for Monday, December 27th, there is considerable election talk along Front St. The announced retirement of Reeve W. C. West after thirteen years service to the municipality has resulted in much speculation as to his successor. Two members of the present council are said to have aspirations for the position, while the name of an ex-councillor is also mentioned. Rumor also has it that there will be several aspirants for the vacant seats on the Board of Education and Hydro Commission. Regardless of what happens at nominations it is good to see increased interest in municipal affairs even should it prove mostly talk.

What Others Say

Says the London Free Press: "The reason that the North Wind whistles is that it's happy—it's heading south."

NEED TO BE ENLIGHTENED

A Gallup poll conducted in the United States reveals that 72 per cent of the people across the border still believe that Canadians pay taxes to Britain, while only 21 per cent come within a million of estimation. There is evidently a great deal of work to be done by our Wartime Information Bureau offices in the United States. —Brockville Recorder & Times

IT IS FOR THEM TO SAY

It is for the men and women, the boys and girls, who have given up their home-life and have been taking all the risks, in the defence of their country, to decide whether this country should be filled with refugees or emigrants from Continental Europe at this time or after the present war.

And no such policy of flooding this country, advanced by politicians or any other group of individuals, at this time or any other time, should be given more than passing thought.

The men and women who fight for this country are earning the right to form its policies after the present war. We stay-at-homes, no matter how important we may feel about it or the extent of our efforts, have lost our say-so by being stay-at-homes if for no other reason.—Trenton Courier Advocate.

THEY WANT CONFUSION

It is quite clear from the line being taken by the CCF that it eagerly looks forward to, is now fomenting, and hopes to exploit some inevitable confusion in our national life when hostilities cease.

After the last war, under the disguise of an epidemic of industrial strikes, the revolutionaries of that day sought advantage for their cause. After this war, because of the much more drastic effects in our national economy, and because the CCF is organized for revolutionary action on a nation-wide scale, the threat now promises to be much more.

Every citizen who wants freedom and freedom of opportunity for himself and his children, who has any possessions, who has done any saving to provide for the tomorrows of himself and his dependents, who does not believe that class struggle is the desirable condition of society and who does believe that the interests of all sections of the community are mutual—such a citizen will be on his guard against the chaos producers.—The Financial Post.

THE PLAN OF THE PEOPLE

To the Editor,—

What did Harold Winch say? Did he or did he not say that the C.C.F. Government would use the police and the military to enforce compliance with whatever laws the C. C. F. party see fit to put on the statute books?

Whether or not Mr. Winch made such a statement is of secondary importance. What is of first importance is that any government that undertakes to carry out C. C. F. policies will have to do that very thing, or else abandon its policy.

Let us take an example:—Suppose the planning authorities set up by the C.C.F. Government decide that the country requires the work of 10,000 men in a certain industry, and that the proper wage for such men is \$4.00 a day; and suppose the men refuse to work for \$4.00 a day and demand \$6. What will the government do? It will have to choose between the plan and the people. Either it will have to abandon its plan and yield to the de-

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mands of the men, or it will have to force the men to obey the orders of the planning board. If it decides to enforce compliance, how can that be done except by the use of the police or the military?

Take another example—Suppose the planning authorities instruct the farmers of a certain district to reduce their wheat acreage, and to devote their efforts to the production of hogs and cattle; and suppose the farmers ignore the orders and persist in growing wheat. What will the government do? Again, it will have to choose between the plan and the people. It can abandon the plan and allow the farmers to use their own judgment as to what they will produce; or it can put those farmers off their farms and give the land to meeker and more pliable men. This could not be done

without the use of force, for farmers with sufficient independence to insist on farming their own land in their own way will not tamely submit to being dispossessed of their farms by any planning board.

The C. C. F. might find it an easy matter to subdue wealthy capitalists and make them "obey the bit", for the wealthy always believe that "the meek shall inherit the earth." But when it comes to forcing the working man and the farmer to obey the whims and the vagaries of a planning board, the government will find that it requires force and plenty of it.

If the C.C.F. have any way of forcing compliance with their proposed plans, other than by the use of the police and the military the people would be glad to know what it is.

E. J. YOUNG

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MAY WE RECOMMEND
HIS MAJESTY'S
MAILS?



THOUSANDS of men and women in uniform will be telephoning home this Christmas. This means a huge additional load on Long Distance facilities—especially "long haul" lines—already busy carrying essential war calls.

So again this year we urge you to send your Christmas greetings by mail. You can help the Post Office people, too, by arranging to send them early.

Should there be an out-of-town call you must make, please telephone as many days before Christmas as possible. In this way you will help us to handle promptly the flood of eager holiday greetings which will pour in from military camps all over the country. Thank you.

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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

COMFORTABLE HEN LAYS MOST EGGS

Insulate first, then ventilate should be the winter slogan for poultrymen with reference to their poultry houses. Protection against cold in the winter time is required for the laying stock. It is an old poultry adage that a comfortable hen lays well. Where no heat is provided artificially, the only heat in the house is that generated by the birds themselves. It is important that there are no cracks or openings in the rear and end walls. They must be tight to prevent the entrance of cold and draughts. Banking with soil is helpful. In Western Canada, covering the roof, rear, and end walls with straw is recommended by poultry authorities. Many poultrymen build a temporary fence four or five feet from the building and fill the enclosure with straw well tamped down. The ideal poultry house so far as warmth is concerned is one in which the water does not freeze. To ventilate properly, inside temperature in warm weather must be warmer than outside.

PRESENT IS GOOD TIME TO CLEAN ALL SEED GRAIN

A recent seed survey for the Province of Ontario reveals that there are definite shortages of seed oats and barley for next year's use, says J. D. McLeod, Director of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. These shortages are due to unfavourable weather at the normal time for seeding last spring, followed by rust damage later in the season.

The survey has also revealed, however, that there are considerable quantities of seed from the 1942 crop which are still in the hands of farmers and also scattered areas throughout the province where yields from the 1943 crop will make suitable seed. Large quantities of grain are required for increased numbers of live-

stock on our farms and, unless provision is made at an early date, to save all available suitable seed for next year, it is possible that much grain of excellent quality may be used as feed.

Throughout the province there are more than one hundred seed-cleaning plants conveniently located and prepared to give prompt service with their modern equipment for scouring, cleaning, grading and separating seeds. Advantage of service which these plants offer should be taken at once by those who have seed grain of suitable quality.

At this time of year most seed cleaning plants usually experience a slack period. Therefore, now is an excellent time to get seed cleaned and make arrangements for your next season's seed supply. All grain suitable for seed should be made available without delay.

CANADIAN FARMERS HELPED SAVE BRITAIN

Right Hon. Malcolm Macdonald, High Commissioner for the United Kingdom, said at the formal opening of the Export Food Show held recently in Ottawa, that the occasion provided him with an opportunity to pay tribute on behalf of the people of Britain to the vital part Canadian farmers have played in the war.

"In 1940 and the first half of 1941 the citizens of Britain had to bear the full fury of the attack of a stupendously victorious foe," said Mr. Macdonald.

"To survive their ordeal they had to be in possession of a few essential things. First they had to have a fearless spirit; that they were given by Divine Providence. Then they had to have a strong right arm with which to deal some counter blows at the enemy—that was provided by the immortal group of boys who manned the R.A.F. in those days.

"But also the people of Britain needed sufficient food to keep body and soul together until the forces of freedom all round the world should come to their rescue to help them to beat back the Nazi conquerors. That essential food was provided in large measure by the farmers of Canada, and you have gone on providing it through all the difficult times that have passed since."

HOME-MADE DEVICES SAVE LABOUR ON FARMS

Properly constructed and installed home-made equipment can be of value in saving labour and in increasing production. No single piece of equipment can be expected to cut farm labour in half, but any device which may help to save 15 minutes or one hour of work per day can be recommended when labour is scarce. Before making pieces of home-made equipment, however, a farmer should carefully judge the value of the device for his particular farm, and if the device appears to be suitable it should be properly and sturdily constructed so that time will not be lost in continually repairing a so-called labour saving device.

The following agricultural engineering plans have been issued recently by the Central Experimental Farm for saving labour and increasing production, and are available from the Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa:

- Transport Wagon AES (a low wagon with platform 14" from the ground for moving machinery, etc).
- Two-ton tractor trailer, AE13.
- Hog Watering Devices, AE15.
- Low Lung Corn Wagon, AE16.
- Egg Cooler and Humidifier, AE17.
- Self-feeders for Hogs, AE18.
- Hay Racks and Troughs for Hogs, AE19.
- Pig Creep Rail and Castration Rack for Hogs, AE20.



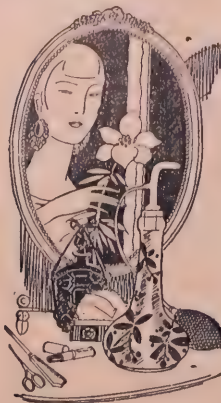
Controls and Complications

No problem in this war has caused more wrinkles in the brows of the officials on Parliament Hill as well as more headaches to the members of the King Cabinet than the difficulties of the Government's present grim fight against the constant menace of inflation in this World War II, aggravated by the latest growing pressures for higher wages or prices and other complications at a time when the Government has appeared to be more determined than ever before to stabilize wages and to hold the present line on prices. This has been the real background for the Government's most careful and long consideration of the proper measures to control wages or to regulate the relations between workers and their employers in this war, including consideration of the proposals to improve the War Labor Board's operations and to bring into closer co-operation provincial labor procedure. This has been the actual basis for the Government's painstaking deliberations on the proper decisions which would encourage more and more production in this World War II without increasing the cost in certain ways in face of strong pressures to the contrary, with a typical example of this having been seen lately in the problem which arose when the Government wanted to hold the line by keeping prices within the limits in Canada and at the same time there were demands for more and more hog production in tune with the greater needs for foreign and home markets, though the ceiling price of \$22.50 per hundred weight was deemed not high enough by hog producers due to the increased cost of feed. Nevertheless, a hint of the Government's future policies or intentions on price control actions in Ottawa may be contained in the latest emphatic declaration by Hon. Louis St. Laurent, Minister of Justice, that public interest had been well served through price control as well as saved this country from inflation because, he claimed, that since the establishment of the control the cost of living index had showed an increase of only 3.1 per cent. In the last World War of 1914 to 1918, the cost of living had increased by 83 per cent and during this World War II from 1939 to December of 1941 it had increased by only 14.9 per cent.

Crime and War

Statistics have been released in Ottawa which should cause much deep thought on the part of the man-in-the street throughout Canada. These statistics have revealed that ever since the start of this war there has been a general increase in convictions for crimes in this country during the first three years period both in regard to adult and juvenile offenders, though the latter have involved more numerous and more serious crimes during this period so that juvenile crimes have increased to a record-breaking extent. In fact, convictions of adults for indictable crimes decreased 18.3 per cent during this period of war but non-indictable crimes increased by 35.6 per cent, causing an increase in total adult convictions of 30.2 per cent, with the same figures for juveniles showing an increase of 37.9 per cent in the more serious crimes and 86.4 per cent increase in the minor crimes, involving an increase of 54.4 per cent in total juvenile convictions during this period of war. During the same period of time before this war, the increase of adult convictions was 15.2 per cent and 5.6 per cent in juvenile cases. Costly But Profitable

The man-in-the-street throughout Canada has often been concerned with the problem what will happen to some of the extremely costly war undertakings when hostilities will end, but, according to the view of an expert, there will be a tremendous value after this war to one expensive war enterprise, namely, the great Alaska Highway. This history-making project has involved the huge cost of \$130,000,000 and it has extended 1630 miles northward, with the 26-foot roads of grades being not over 10 per cent and being able to handle 1000 tons of freight daily. It was constructed in record time and in temperatures as low as 60 degrees below zero, with an oil refinery and pipe line being added so that the cost of gasoline was brought down from \$3.64 a gallon to 28 1/2 cents. Though it has been constructed with great rapidity as a military road in this war, yet this expert view revealed that the Alaska Highway will be one of the greatest and most spectacular attrac-



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tions for tourist travel after this war. Noteworthy Movement

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siderable period of the present year, particularly where Canadian bonds payable in United States dollars are concerned.

Cause for Complaint

A report has claimed that the War Production Board in Washington has allowed 19,565 farm tractors to Canada and 155,700 to the United States

for 1944, with this being the cause of a sharp complaint in Washington that more farm tractors per capita has been apportioned to this country than to the United States.

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11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8.00 p.m.—Friday—Preparatory and
Reception Service.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, December 12th, 1943
11.30 a.m.—Wellman's.
3.00 p.m.—Bethel.
8.00 p.m.—Mt Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, December 12th, 1943

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Sixteen folks from Mt. Pleasant attended the Sharp-McMullen nuptials on Saturday, December 4th. They were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp and Ruth; Mrs. Ellen Sharp; Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp; Mr. Claude Sharp; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster; Mr. George Young; Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts; Mr. Angus Johnson and Miss Alma Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer entertained on Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brownson, Seymour, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spry, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine entertained Tpr. and Mrs. Sidmer Demorest and Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen to dinner recently.

Miss Mabel Sharp, Wellmans was a recent guest of the Misses Jessie and Alma Johnson.

Over thirty people from Mount Pleasant attended the High School

commencement exercises, Thursday evening in Stirling Community Hall.

The winners of the proficiency prizes at Mount Pleasant were Misses Marion Rose, Lois Weaver, Ruth Rose Joan Hoard and Master John Reid.

Miss Marion Rose was one of the cast of the play, "The Reward of Virtue."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoard, attended the funeral of Keith Hagerman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman on Tuesday, at Carmel. The funeral service was held in the home and interment in Stirling Cemetery.

Pte. Ormel MacMullen was moved from the Rideau Military Hospital, Ottawa, on Wednesday, December 1st, to Brockville. He spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Danham, Doris and Carol, of Healey Falls, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gunning, entertained on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 12th, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Thursday, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer
and Bible Study.

Edward Montgomery and their granddaughter, Miss Barbara Stewart, of Foxboro.

Mr. James Sharp had a very successful auction sale of farm stock and implements, on Wednesday, Dec. 1st. A large crowd was in attendance and the cows averaged over one hundred dollars each. Mr. Ray Williams was auctioneer, and Mr. Frank Heagle, clerk, with Mr. George Watson, Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mrs. Cyrus Summers in charge of the business of settling the accounts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn entertained on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, Burnbrae.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown, celebrated her 90th birthday, on Monday, December 6th, and was the recipient of many gifts, cards and messages. Her family was also present on this auspicious occasion. Rawdon friends join in birthday felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington, Dorland.

A Red Cross quilting was held on November 30th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver with over 20 ladies in attendance. About nine dollars was realized for Red Cross purposes and two quilts were completed; one being a double wedding ring.

On Monday evening, November 29th, Mount Pleasant Young People's Union convened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs, with about twenty-five in attendance. The new officers for the term were appointed and the first meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, December 14th. The young people voted \$10.00 to the M. & M. Fund.

Mrs. Will Potts spent a few days

last week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Waring, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver, attended a reception at the Hotel Quinte, on Saturday evening, Dec. 4th, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cleland, who were married that day. The bride was formerly Miss Margaret Tufts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMullen, Cannifton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earle McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts and David, and Mrs. Irvin Potts, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington, Dorland.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Annual Meeting of L. O. L. 300

There was a large attendance of members of Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 500, West Huntingdon, on Monday evening. Following the usual lodge work, the officers for 1944 were duly elected and installed by Past Master Elmer Post. Those elected were:

W. M.—Bro. C. Donald.
D.M.—Bro. H. Wright.
Chaplain—Bro. B. C. Elliott.
Marshal—Bro. C. Brooks.
Treasurer—A. Carr.
Finance Sec'y—D. Fargy.
Recording Sec'y—Bro. H. Brooks.
1st Lecturer—Bro. Alex McCurdy.
2nd Lecturer—Bro. Russell Sills.
Tyler—Bro. G. Wright.
Sentinel—Lindsay Sills.

Committee—Sam Donnan, William Gay, Tom Elliott, Bob Gay, James Mitts. A vote of appreciation was given to Past Master Philip Carr for the excellent leadership the lodge enjoyed for the past two years. A number of visitors were present and at close a lunch was served.

Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace opened their home on Friday evening for the meeting of the Young People's Union. There was a good attendance and the programme was presided over by Mr. Russell Sills and those contributing on program were: Misses Joyce Wallace and Margie Haggerty, giving a duet; Miss Joan McCurdy read the Christmas story; Bob Gay gave a reading; Arthur Wilson gave the address; Mr. Stewart offered prayer and Muriel Thompson presided over the music. At the close a couple of contests were enjoyed and lunch was served. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace for the use of their home. The program was prepared by James Donnan and Bob Elliott.

Personals

Mr. Leonard Hersey, of Lakefield, spent a few days the guest of Mr. Kenneth Stewart.

Mr. John McCurdy, of Laura, Sask., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook, Mrs. Clayton Wright, and Mr. Kenneth Stewart, attended the Sharpe-McMullen wedding at Madoc Junction, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. William Vandome, of Belleville, was a week-end guest of Miss Sarah Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooke; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright, were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tweedie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, attended the Cleland-Tuft wedding at Belleville, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart, spent Friday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grant, at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop, of Belleville, were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright.

Miss Muriel Thompson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson, of Carmel.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mrs. J. R. Stewart were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott for tea on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson and Elmer, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Tom Scott, of Sharpe's Corners, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and family, attended the farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sharpe, of Mt. Pleasant, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketcheson at Moira, on Wednesday.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne, spent the week-end with relatives in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGee, of Stirling, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George McGee.

Mr. Lewis Pauley has returned home after spending two week with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean, at Fuller.

Quite a number in our community are sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle, Mrs. P. Jackman and Gerald, motored to Toronto, on Friday, to attend the wedding of Mrs. Jackman's niece. Mrs. Jackman and Gerald remained for a

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N. E. EGGLETON

short holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and girls, spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutcheon and boys spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Teal and children, of Colborne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

BONARLAW

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Watson, of Campbellford and Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown and Miss Betty McKeown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barlow.

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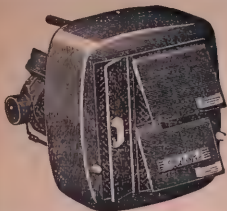
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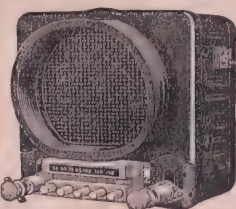
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THOS. DONNAN, Collector 14-2t

W. H. CHEESE COMPANY

The annual meeting of West Huntingdon Cheese and Butter Co., will be held at the Orange Hall, West Huntingdon, on Friday, December 17th, at 1 p.m., for the transaction of general business.

MORLEY HAGGERTY, President. 15-2t

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DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 6th day of December, A.D. 1943.

C. R. BASTEDO,

Stirling, Ont.

Solicitor for the Executors. 15-3

Voters' List, 1943

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON — COUNTY OF HASTINGS

Notice is hereby given that I have complied with section 7 of the Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office in Bonarlaw, on the 29th day of November, 1943, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at Municipal elections, and that such list remains there for inspection. And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate action to have any errors or omissions corrected according to the law, the last day for appeal being the 23rd day of December, 1943.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman wish to thank their friends and neighbours for their many kindnesses during their recent bereavement. 15-1t

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Estella Stevenson and family and brother and sisters wish to thank their friends and neighbours for their kindness, sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their loss of loving sister and aunt, Alice Fleming. 15-1t Mae Rodgers

IN SYMPATHY

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hagerman on the death of little Keith. God gave us a little rosebud, In our home to tend and love; And we watched its leaves unfolding, From His home in Heaven above.

But he called our darling from us, To His home beyond the sky; But we're trusting in His promise, That we'll meet him by and by.

Angel eyes will watch above him, So for him we must not weep; Calling softly throu the gloom, Baby's only gone to sleep; He has only gone to sleep. C. H. B.

SPRINGBROOK

Springbrook Hall was filled to overflowing on Friday evening for the concert, fun show, quiz contest and debate sponsored by the War Service Club. Over \$250.00 was realized for the evening, which will go to buy watches for our boys in Active Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heagle and family, Minto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Barton.

Week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Miss Marjorie Prest were Misses Enid Hay and Chrissie Mackenzie, Campbellford. Miss Marjorie Bateman, Stirling and Miss Phyllis Tweedie, Ivanhoe.

Mrs. E. Brown, Minto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Heath.

Miss Irene McCoy, Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketcheson and Wallie, Brighton, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason.

Messrs. Ray Lough, Don Bateman and Maurice Austin, spent the week-end in Toronto and attended the hockey match on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKeown and Margaret, attended a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Sarah McKeown on Monday evening at Mt. Pleasant when Mrs. McKeown celebrated her 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. MacConnell, Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. A. MacConnell.

The annual meeting of the Springbrook W. A. was held at the parsonage on December 2nd. The President, Mrs. T. H. McKeown, conducted the worship period and Rev. J. R. Holden took charge of the election of officers for the following year and were as follows:—

President—Mrs. Walter Heath. Vice-pres.—Mrs. Carman Sine. Treasurer—Mrs. Clayton Thompson. Treasurer—Mrs. Granville Meiklejohn.

Organist—Mrs. J. McKeown. Fifteen dollars was voted for missions. Plans were made to organize a baby band in connection with the W. A. and homes for 1943 meetings to be held. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and prayer by Mr. Holden. A delicious lunch was served by members of the Executive and Mrs. Holden.

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Death

BROADWORTH — At Stirling, on Wednesday, December 8th, 1943, Charlotte Lake, beloved wife of Jos. Broadworth.

HOSLEY — At the Nicholls Hospital, Peterborough, on Friday, December 3rd, John Holsey, in his 96th year. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

FULLER

Butterflies flitting about and snakes crawling over the snow is the latest prediction of an open winter, or is it an early spring. Anyway two yellow butterflies were seen around a certain country farm home and an ambitious dog came trotting into the yard with a snake squirming in his mouth.

Personals

The Ladies' Aid held their regular dinner and quilting at the manse in Roslin, on Wednesday. After a quilt was completed a meeting was held and reorganization took place for the 1944 term.

The following officers were elected. President—Mrs. Harry Redcliffe. Vice-president—Mrs. Charlie Irvine. Treasurer—Mrs. Chester Adams. Secretary—Mrs. Arthur Morgan. Organist—Mrs. Arthur Morgan.

Mr. Clayton Shields has returned to his home after spending the past three years with Mr. Lloyd McCauley. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley, Ivanhoe, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Irvine and Reginald, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Geen, Thomasburg.

Mr. Burton Calvert is in Belleville, attending the jury this week.

Mrs. Robert Wheeler, of Tweed, has been assigned to take up her new duties as school teacher for S.S. No. 18, after Christmas holidays. Mrs. Wheeler succeeds Miss Edith Miller, of Madoc.

HOARD'S

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle and family spent Monday night, Dec. 6th, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sine, at Sine, on the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. Alex Calberry spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Finch. Ivy returned home with him for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lord and son, Robert, of Hamilton, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Thos. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Mr. Wm. Snarr attended the Sharp-McMullen wedding last Saturday, December 4th.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers and Mary, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burkitt, of Frankford.

Mesdames Fred and Russell Peake, George Whitman, Miss Dorothy Peake, of Campbellford, were guests on Sunday, of Miss Helen McMullen.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Leslie Hardy, returned to Cornwall on Sunday after

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BATEMAN'S
Ladies' Wear

having spent a few days at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. Harlow and the Misses Helen and Marion McMullen, and were guests at the Sharpe and McMullen wedding on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Belleville, spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

Mr. Milton Nekson, of Peterboro, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe, Ruth and Burton, were Thursday evening guests at the home of Mr. George McMullen.

We are sorry to report Mr. Sam Danford confined to bed and under the care of Dr. McMullen.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada.

With the Dominion government bearing costs but provincial government co-operating, Ontario is getting two new trade training courses where men will be trained as instructors to be available for trade training of

members of the armed forces after discharge. Over 300 will be trained this winter. Including will be courses in cheese and butter making and as dairy men. Courses will be given in Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Quebec, are told.

To answer a query: Charitable or religious organizations may sell gifts of jams and jellies providing these organizations first get permission from their local ration board. Permission may only be granted with the understanding that anyone buying them will not have to surrender coupons. This concession, the Consumers' Branch W.P.T.B., informs me, only applies to gifts of these rationed commodities received from consumers. Merchants or others who are not consumers will not be allowed to make gifts of any rationed commodities to these organizations.

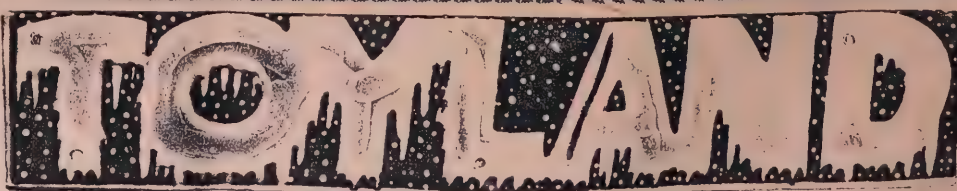
The Dominion Bureau of Statistics says that the supplies of feed grain in Canada, in terms of supply per grain-consuming animal unit, are more than enough to keep the existing livestock population during the crop year 1943-44. Because all the surplus is in the three prairie provinces, the distribution problem is not as satisfactory as the volume. Hay consuming animals are well supplied with hay and fodder, but with respect to high-protein supplements the supply is not so good and may affect adversely output of certain important products. The government is looking ahead by establishing a food bank in eastern Canada in case of emergency and if terrible weather conditions like last winter should hamper transportation. Besides, several schemes including freight assistance and revised draw-

backs on western wheat for livestock feeding should help.

An interesting item gleaned from the 1941 census of Canada is that 87 per cent of Canadian occupied dwellings had radios, 40 per cent had telephones, 24 per cent owned vacuum cleaners and 37 per cent had automobiles. About eleven per cent had all of these modern things while in 17 per cent of the occupied dwellings they had none of these. These figures will probably really jump in the post-war period when war savings go on a spree.

Things are picking up as the United Nations' position improves in all respects. For instance it is possible to provide tinplate for containers for products for which tin has been prohibited for some time, information is given out. Corn syrup, maple syrup, edible oils, lard and fattening have been added to list of foods for which tin plate is okayed for processing. There is also an increase from 50 to 100 per cent of 1941 in tinplate allowed for meat sandwich spreads and potted meats for the consuming public . . . a considerable additional supply of meats.

Advice from the Department of Agriculture: While there is always a market for good seed of coarse grains, the probability is there may be a shortage in the spring of 1944. It is expedient that every farmer should protect his 1944 crop by making sure of his seed requirements before potential seed supplies have been sold on the commercial market.



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Life In The C.W.A.C.

By Sgt. Joyce McKee

Dear Babs:

There is a dearth of news but that has never deterred me—I can always burble.

At the moment Christmas looms large on my budget. Oodles of relations means oodles of presents and dash it, I have not oodles of money! Of course, if I were the inventive type, like L/Cpl. Lois Pilkington, of Toronto, I would simply whip out my penknife and whittle some elegant little trifles that would be greeted with exclamations of "just what I wanted." But alas, I am not so talented.

I suspect that on Saturday afternoon from now until Christmas, I will be wearing a path through the Kingston shops. My C.W.A.C. friends, at least, are easy to shop for since I can gauge their wants by my own. Cosmetic kits, identity bracelets, alarm clocks, (if obtainable) writing cases, and sewing boxes are all "sure fire" with army girls. If you can afford to splash, a permanent wave is always a popular gift, as it is none too easy to finance such luxuries and regulations call for their hair to be one inch above the collar. Personally, I would like to see every CWAC in No. 39 Company presented with a sewing box on Christmas Day, then perhaps I could keep my scissors.

I have seen friends of mine spend half an hour rounding up sewing materials... a pair of scissors here... a thimble there... thread to mend the strap on a slip. "Must not" include luggage, except in the case of officers, for other ranks are not permitted to carry suitcases; jewelry too is banned, other than a tie pin or signet ring. Special permission may be obtained from the officer commanding to wear engagement rings. Glory, this sounds like hunting, but I told you what I wanted when I saw you, so it can't be that.

Naturally many C.W.A.C. have brothers and friends overseas and consequently, get the Christmas spirit early. Last Sunday, it seemed to me that half the girls in barracks were packing boxes for overseas—great fun, albeit exhausting. Girls were scurrying up and down the halls comparing parcels and bragging about their "finds." I had the good luck to obtain some tinned lobster and a couple of bottles of olives, so I was able to hold up my head as a good shopper. There I sat on the floor in my cubicle surrounded by paper, seals and ribbon, all the pretty litter of Christmas, wrapping up tinned lobster, of all things, festively, and joining heartily in the chorus of "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" which some of the girls were singing. I made every parcel look Christmasy, even to a package of razor blades. The boys over there will think that they are getting a gold mine when our parcels arrive. I only hope that the practical contents will not prove a disappointment.

A new time ago, I was talking to a newly-enlisted recruit who is now taking her basic training at Kitchener. She told me that she had been waiting to enlist for a long time but had heard such tall yarns about the Medical Examinations that she had been afraid to face it. She was laughing as she told what an anti-climax it proved—just a routine check-up which was over in a few minutes—but it had kept her for many months out of a life which appealed to her.

"When I hear now the latest crop of rumors current among the recruits about inoculation needles, big as bicycle pumps, I can laugh out loud," she assured me, "for I know that they would expect from their family doctors; but there are a number of girls as ignorant as I was."

How can people believe these absurd rumors, Babs? I feel a "rave" coming on, so perhaps I should bring this to a close and go for a walk. It might shake the cobwebs out of my mind; besides, the fresh air would probably do my lungs some good. I know you will approve of that programme, you great, big, wonderful outdoor girl, so I will say, "cheerio" and put it into effect.

"Bye now."

NICKY

FIGS AVAILABLE FOR CHRISTMAS

FIGS for the Christmas pudding are to become available this year through special arrangements that have been made to import them from California. Subsidies granted to importers will keep these imports under the price ceiling. The Christmas cook is also now protected by ceilings which apply to sales of suet.

Once upon a time there was a Ministry of Information carrier pigeon. And as it was flying leisurely to its destination it was jostled by a second pigeon, which bawled:

"Get a move on. I've got the dental!" — TIT-BITS.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



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FESTIVE OCCASION

Hello Homemakers! Fruit cookles, the plum pudding and mince meat requires several days to mellow and develop that rich blending of flavours so desirable. They will be less heavily fruited and lack the richness of other years because of the scarcity of some of the ingredients. However, make a perfect dessert, neither soggy nor dry, and the family will be cheerful.

Preparations for steam puddings may be accomplished in easy stages. Wash raisins and drain thoroughly; shred peel and chop suet when you have a few leisure moments in the evening. When ready to mix, use about 1-2 cup of the sifted measured flour to dredge the fruit. Combine measured ingredients together. Mix and pour into well greased moulds. Cover with two layers of wax paper. Tie securely with a string. Incidentally, if you put puddings in several small moulds they will require less time to cook. We prefer to steam the puddings. However, if your steamer has worn out, you may improvise one by putting moulds in a covered roasting pan with the rack in place in lower part of oven with bottom element on High—indicator at 400, or place on top element and keep boiling. Do not lift the lid during the first two hours. If the lid is tight-fitting it will not be necessary to replenish with water—if water has to be added, use hot water so that steaming continues without interruption. To reheat the pudding, allow a half hour for small moulds, or 1 hour for the listed English Plum Pudding.

Method: Sift flour, measure and re-sift with soda and spices. Add all other ingredients. Combine thoroughly. Steam in covered, greased pudding pan for 3 hours. Re-steam for serving.

RECIPES

English Plum Pudding
7-8 cup pastry flour, 1-2 teaspoon baking soda, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon mace, 1-4 teaspoon each cloves all-spice, ginger, 1-2 cup brown sugar, 1-2 cup minced suet, 1-2 cup currants or seeded raisins, 1-3 cup sultanas, 1-3 cup seeded raisins, 2 tablespoons citron peel, 2 tablespoons mixed peel, 1-3 cup blanched almonds, 1-2 teaspoon grated lemon rind, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1-2 cup grated carrot, 1-2 cup grated raw potato, 1-2 cup grated raw apple.

Method: Sift flour, measure and re-sift with soda and spices. Add all other ingredients. Combine thoroughly. Steam in covered, greased pudding pan for 3 hours. Re-steam for serving.

Carrot Pudding

1 cup grated carrots, 1 cup grated potato, 1 cup breadcrumbs, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup peel (sliced), 1-4 cup cherries (sliced), 1 cup brown sugar, 3-4 cup suet, finely chopped, 2 tablespoons sour milk, 1-2 teaspoon baking soda, 1-2 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-3 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-3 teaspoon allspice.
Method: Mix ingredients in order

given. Turn into well-greased mould. Cover and steam. If individual moulds are used, 1-4 hours would be required; for large moulds, 3 hours.

Plum Pudding Sauce

Cream together a cup of sugar and half a cup of butter. When light and creamy add the well beaten yolks of four eggs. Stir in 1-2 cup raspberry vinegar or similar flavouring, a pinch of salt, and one cup of hot cream or rich milk. Beat this mixture well. Place in double boiler over the fire until the consistency of thick cream. Add 1 teaspoon of liquid allspice. Do not let boil.

Butterscotch Sauce

1-2 cups brown sugar, 2-3 cup white corn syrup, 1-2 cup water, 1-4 cup butter, 2-3 cup rich milk. Boil sugar syrup and water together until they reach a temperature of 236 degrees F. Add butter and cool. Beat in milk. Serve hot or cold. 1-3 cup shelled almonds may be added to sauce after cooling.

TAKE A TIP

1. Heat a cake pan slightly before greasing; less fat will be needed.
2. Bake or grill patties or croquettes instead of frying, to save fat.
3. Plain scones or tea biscuits may be baked on a lightly floured pan instead of a greased pan.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. C. M. asks: How can fish odour be removed from a metal pan, and should frozen fish be thawed before cooking.

Answer: Scrub with hot water and salt; rinse; then wash in soapy water. Small fillets do not need to be thawed but it prevents excess "spattering" of fat.

Mrs. S. Mc. asks: How to make good pastry without pastry flour.

Answer: Add 1-4 teaspoon baking powder to sifted flour; use 1-3 more cold fat, and sprinkle with milk instead of water. Chill before it is rolled out.

Note: Has anyone other suggestions pertaining to the above problem?

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"RACING DRIVER"

By ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

(Continued from last week)

Frank Carter woke up in heaven. He was lying on the softest of clouds. His forehead felt delightfully cool and moist. And an angel in well-cut tweed was bending over him.

"Better?" said the angel.

She had a soft, tranquil, confident voice—a voice that made you relax, sure that everything was at its best in the best of possible worlds.

"Fine!" said Frank.

He put his hand to his forehead. A pleasant scent enfolded him. Eau de cologne.

"What happened?" he asked. And then: "Oh, yes, I remember. We were coming down the straight. We were going pretty fast—not nearly all out, mind you, but pretty fast. Then Reddy said—"

He broke off abruptly. "Reddy!" he half-shouted. "How is he? Is he all right? Did he—"

"Your friend," said the angel smoothly, "is in the next room. Over there." She pointed at a door. "He's sound asleep and doing nicely. You mustn't make a noise or you'll disturb him."

"Oh!" Frank abruptly dropped into a whisper. "I'm glad he's all right. Couldn't have anything happen to Reddy. But look here! Where are we? How did we get here? This isn't a hospital! And there didn't seem to be a house for miles—"

"You mustn't talk," said the angel firmly. "The doctor will be here presently. Until then you must lie quiet."

There was something in the voice—a new quality not noticed before, something quiet but compelling, a steel-hand-in-the-velvet-glove touch, which caused Mr. Carter to look more closely at his ministering angel.

What's Wrong With Her

This closer inspection revealed a dark-haired girl, with extremely regular features. The nose was long—but not too long—and straight. The eyebrows were perfectly arched and also perfectly natural. The eyes were grey. Her lips were soft but firm. The chin was small and sturdy.

Altogether an admirable picture. All the same, it was beginning to dawn on Frank Carter, there was something wrong somewhere. He continued to examine her, and she returned his gaze coolly and tranquilly.

"Got it?" he said triumphantly.

"Got what?"

"Nothing," said Frank hastily. "I mean—just a twinge, you know."

He wriggled a perfectly sound leg lightly under the bed clothes.

"I knew you were talking too much," said Dorothy Ellington decisively. "I'm going to leave you now. Lie back and rest."

"But I say—"

"I think that's the doctor now."

Voices had become audible. She turned and walked firmly out of the room.

A moment later the doctor bustled in, in the manner of doctors. The name of Frank Carter (he had passed the red racing car, and began asking questions at once) was not unknown to him. He kept up a cheerful flow as he juggled with thermometers and from time to time punched his patient in the chest ribs, back and various other portions of his anatomy.

"Pleased to know you, Mr. Carter. Might have chosen a more auspicious occasion, though, what? Ha Ha. Saw you racing at Brooklands once. Fine show."

"Look here," said Frank. "There's nothing seriously wrong with me, is there? Because I've got to know. It's very important. I won't be laid up?"

"Racing soon?"

"I'm going to South Africa for the South African Grand Prix. We sail on the Athlone Tower on the 15th—a week Tuesday. Of course I could rest on the ship—"

"Something tells me," said the doctor shrewdly, "that you're worried about more than your health."

"Well, yes, in a way. I'd drive with one hand—if I were allowed. But I'm not one of the gilded amateurs. I race for a living. If my bones thought I wasn't up to scratch and might crack up in a race, they'd send somebody else in my place."

"Can't afford to lose you, eh?"

"Well, that's putting it in a grisly way—and it sounds too much like ruthless Big Business at its worst. They really have been very decent to me." He grinned. "They'd put in that they couldn't have me damaging the firm's reputation. But I honestly think old Harrison is as pleased with my personal successes, if any, as with the good it does the firm. And that lays an obligation on me. If I think I won't come up to scratch, I've got to admit it honestly and suggest that I be replaced for the Grand Prix."

"Well, you've got nothing to worry

about, Mr. Carter."

The doctor clapped him briskly on the shoulder.

"You'll be right as rain in a couple of days at the outside."

"Thanks, doctor!" Frank breathed a sigh of relief. Then he frowned.

"Reddy!" he exclaimed. "My mechanic you know. He's in the next room. They say he's all right, but I'm terrifically worried about him. The crash was my fault, you know. Tell me how he is, will you?"

The doctor nodded, took up his bag, and went into the next room.

He left Frank Carter with his thoughts free to return to the girl with the firm chin.

It had dawned on him, as he looked at her, just what was wrong with that otherwise flawless countenance.

That mouth had been made to smile. Instead, it had been set in too serious lines. The eyes, which should have been dancing, were sober. Taking it all in all, the trouble was that she was—she was—

"Too dashed efficient," said Frank aloud.

And not only too dashed efficient. Too dashed cool. Too dashed self-contained. Too dashed confident.

Too superior, but it seemed a harsh term to apply to a girl otherwise so delightful. Frank proceeded to put it in a different way.

"Had the spontaneity ironed out of her," he thought, and imagined a grim and surely father—a picture which would have astonished and pained Professor Ellington. Or perhaps a husband? But no, there had been no ring—thank goodness!

Why thank goodness, Frank asked himself in some amazement. He had only spoken about half a dozen words to the girl. And yet he had to admit that the expression had been formed in his mind as soon as he recalled the absence of a ring—coupled with a genuine feeling of relief.

Two Passengers for Africa

Further conjecture was interrupted by the return of the doctor.

"Got a harder knock than you," he said cheerfully. "But nothing to worry about. I gave him something to send him to sleep. No bones broken, and no concussion. When he wakes up he'll have a headache and feel a bit stiff, but that's all."

"I'm very grateful to you, doctor—"

"Priestley's my name. Happy to be of service."

"Dr. Priestley. But tell me. Where are we? Whose house is this? Jolly good Samaritans, whoever they are!" He added with feeling.

"Ellington's the name," said the doctor. "Professor Ellington." The temptation to gossip overcame him. He sat down.

"Never heard of him? Oh, well, not much in your line. But a pretty bigwig in his own! That fellow knows more about us than we know ourselves!"

"About us?"

"Well, speaking generally. The human race. The origin of man. That's his pigeon."

"Oh!" said Frank, disappointed. "I know the sort of thing you mean. Old Josser who picks up a bone the size of my little finger and tells it's from a scaled carnivore that roamed the steaming forests of Europe when Adam was a boy." He suddenly recalled the girl and his imaginary picture of her parent. "Is he one of those little old dried up johnnies with a beard, a bold pate and a sniff?"

Dr. Priestley chuckled. "Ha ha! You too."

"Eh?"

"Well, they all get caught out. They all think a man who scrummages around in old bones in caves must be about as scaly as your carnivore. Whereas, in reality—well, wait until you see him."

He was struck by a thought.

"I say! Didn't you say you were going to South Africa?"

"That's right."

"A week on Tuesday?"

"Yes."

"On the Athlone Tower?"

"Yes, but—"

"Well!" said Dr. Priestley, as one who marvels at the inscrutable workings of Providence. "Well now, what do you know?"

"Know what?"

"Why," said Dr. Priestley with another of his chuckles. "That you'll have plenty of time to revise your notions about Professor Ellington. Because he also is visiting the cradle of the human race."

"Africa," said the doctor. "Or at least that's his theory. That Africa, not Mesopotamia or Asia or anywhere else is the cradle of the human race. He's had a young fellow out there for two years now, working on the theory and trying to find proof. Well, young

Rupert has found it—or says he has. A missing link or something. And the professor is going out to Africa on the Athlone Tower to check up on it."

"The professor is going out in the Athlone Tower to check up on it."

"The professor is going out in the Athlone Tower to check up on it," echoed Frank.

Somehow the statement meant the opening up of some sort of vista. He felt caught up in a stream of strange circumstances. Things were coming too fast off the bat. A car smash—wakening up to find a disturbingly pretty girl bending over him—finding that her father's curious occupation was deducing things from old bones—and learning finally that his unexpected host was to be his travelling companion on a three weeks' voyage. His mind grasped at this last fact. Could that mean that she also—

"Check up on it!" repeated the doctor self-consciously. "That's the influence of the cinema. Even in a small place like this. Why, before the talkies came I wouldn't have known even what that meant..."

But Frank was not interested in the effects of the cinema on the language of the inhabitants of even remote country districts.

"I suppose," he said casually, "that Professor Ellington will be going out as the head of some sort of expedition? I mean, there'll be a whole gang of scientists and professors—"

"Why, not exactly," said Dr. Priestley, and chuckled yet again. "You see, the professor is not exactly at one with most of his scientific confreres. I have heard him refer to them on one occasion as sheeps' heads and on another as Tertiary fossils. At the moment he is carrying on five separate controversies with the heads of five different University colleges."

"No, Professor Ellington will be travelling alone—or at least accompanied only by his daughter."

Professor's First Question

"Ah!" said Frank. "Is she interested in old bones, too?" he asked.

"Yes and no. Yes, because in a manner of speaking her future is tied up with old bones." The genial doctor frowned as at some unpleasant thought. "Young Rupert—young prig," he muttered to himself. And to Frank: "You see, she's going out to—"

But at that moment the door opened and a tall man with a hard bared head and a bristling black moustache entered. "Hope I'm not butting in?" he said briskly. "How's the patient?"

The doctor rose hurriedly. "Both okay," he said. "All right, I mean. Right as rain. Well, I must be off, professor. Good-bye, Mr. Carter. Glad to have met you. I don't suppose I'll see you again, before you sail, at any rate. Best of luck in the Grand Prix. Take things easy for a couple of days, you and the little chap, and you'll both be fit as fiddles."

A brisk handshake and he was gone. Professor Ellington seated himself on the chair the doctor had vacated. His black-haired hands rested on his knees, half concealed by his huge shirt cuffs. The torn pocket of his old jacket hung down unregarded.

"My name's Carter," began Frank. "I'm terribly indebted to you—"

"Don't say a word about it, my boy," commanded the professor. "But tell me—just how much can you get out of that bus of yours."

"Bus? Oh, the car! Well, on the road, about 100 or a bit over. But on the track—"

"Oh!" said the professor, interested. "You race, eh?"

Now the name of Frank Carter, in England at that moment, was at least as well known as the name of the newest film idol. In France, and in Italy, he had just wrestled back two records for Britain. But Frank was neither hurt nor astonished. After all, he had never heard of Professor Ellington, who was a much more important figure than Frank Carter—though his speed fans would not have admitted it.

"Yes," he said simply. "I earn my living that way."

(To Be Continued)

The golfer stepped up to the tee and drove off. The ball sailed straight down the fairway, leaped onto the green and rolled into the hole. The golfer threw his club in the air with excitement.

"What have you suddenly gone crazy about?" asked his wife, who was trying to learn something about the game.

"Why, I just did a hole in one!" yelled the golfer, a wild gleam of delight in his eyes.

"Did you?" asked his wife, placidly.

"Do it again, dear. I didn't see you."

Questions and Answers

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ontario.

Q—Is there any government form that I must fill out where I sell fuelwood?

A—No. Simply make out an ordinary receipt giving the names of both seller and buyer, the quantity, price and type of wood and the date of the transaction, and hand this to the purchaser. It would be well for you to keep a similar record of your sales should this information be required.

Q—How can I get rid of a tenant who is obnoxious?

A—If you are satisfied that good ground for an application to that end exists, you should apply to any office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for the necessary form of application and file it with your Rentals Appraiser, who will notify both you and your tenant of the date of hearing of the application by the Court of Rentals Appeals. Consultation with a rentals representative of the Board is advised before any application of this nature is made.

Q—I still have some canning sugar coupons and do not think that I will need them. What should I do with them?

A—Destroy them if you do not require them.

Q—My butcher suggested I should hand over to him the meat coupons that I do not need? Is that legal?

A—Quite the contrary. The butcher has no right to make such a suggestion and you have no right to accept it.

Q—During a recent cold spell my landlord cut down the heat until conditions in this flat were scarcely bearable. Has he a right to do that?

A—The rentals regulations specify that, unless there is an agreement to that effect between landlord and tenant, a landlord cannot discontinue or lessen any heating supplied by him except by written permit of a Rentals Appraiser or unless this discontinuance or lessening is due to governmental order or fuel not being available.

Q—We live in rather an isolated part of the country where there are no cows and are dependent upon evaporated milk for our feeding. Is there any way in which it can be obtained?

A—Consult your Local Ration

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The eerie shriek of the siren sank to a low moan as the ambulance braked to a quick stop beside the crowd collected around the crumpled heap by the roadside. Tender hands lifted onto the stretcher what had been a happy care-free youngster but a few short minutes before. The doors closed and the car glided swiftly away with its burden of pain, dread—that splendid institution which for 68 years has waged unceasing war against accident, sickness, disability and death.

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The Hospital stands ready at all times to meet any emergency. Accidents which must have prompt attention, limbs, defective or deformed backs and cases and physical disabilities must have prompt help too. Neglect may mean permanent disfigurement, deformity or chronic disease. While fourteen days is the average each public ward patient is treated, a some for months and a few receive treatment over a period of years. Many are problem cases, sent there because of the world-wide reputation earned by the doctors who donate their time and talents without stint in the service of suffering little ones.

CAUSE FOR PRIDE

Though the Hospital for Sick Children is situated in the City of Toronto, it belongs essentially to all the people of Ontario because it welcomes children from every part of the Province who are in need of medical aid or hospital care.

No exceptions are ever made. There are no barriers of race or creed. Children of parents from every walk of life find sanctuary. Those who can pay, do so gladly. Those who cannot are never turned away. The people of Ontario may well feel proud of this institution—this living monument to our democratic way of life.

Some idea of the immense value and wide scope of the Hospital's work may be formed from the fact that during the past year alone, over 8,045 sick and crippled children were given treatment in its public wards while in the Out-patient department

over 60,427 visits were recorded.

SECOND TO NONE

Because the operating costs of the Hospital are among the lowest in North America for institutions of a similar type and because of the high quality of the services and medical assistance provided, the Hospital for Sick Children is recognized in the hospital world as outstanding in efficiency. There are over eighty all of them leading specialists in child ailments. These men give their services free to the public ward patients.

NOT SELF SUPPORTING

The Hospital is not self supporting and the reason for this is not hard to find. Less than 5% of the patients are able to pay the full cost of their care. The other 95% are the public ward cases who occupy 414 of the 432 beds in the Hospital at all times. The cost of providing hospital care for each public ward patient is about \$1.50 per day more than the amount of income from the patient (or the government's municipality) plus the government grant. As a result of this, each year the Hospital faces a deficit amounting to many thousands of dollars. This year this deficit is greater than ever before, mainly due to conditions created by the war.

SYMPATHETIC PUBLIC LENDS A HAND

Were it not for the generosity of sympathetic and understanding people, business organizations, societies, clubs, etc., the scope and work of the Hospital could not be maintained on its present scale. Each year about this time a province-wide appeal is made for financial help to meet the annual deficit.

This year over \$125,000 must be raised. Because of the fact that patients are admitted from every part of the province, the Hospital does not share in Toronto's United Welfare Fund. Therefore, it makes its own appeal. It does so, confident in the knowledge that a generous and understanding people will come to the aid of little children who depend on them for a chance for health—a chance to take their place in the years to come as members of a prosperous and industrious society. No canvassers are employed by the Hospital, so send your gift direct to the Appeal Secretary, The Hospital for Sick Children, 87 College Street, Toronto 2.

Board.

Q—I have a chance to sell my car. What am I entitled to charge for it?

A—Please send details of the car, its year, model, etc., to the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board which will furnish you with the desired information.

MORE RATIONING COUPONS ARE SOON TO POSSESS VALUE

Consumers who find their rations of sugar, preserves and butter running low will be glad to have the information from the Local Ration Board that another series of coupons for the purchase of these commodities will fall due on Thursday, December 9.

A—Consult your Local Ration

These are sugar coupons 21 and 22, preserves coupons D8 and D9 and butter coupons 40 and 41. On addition, the weekly meat coupons 29 (pairs) will fall due on the same day.

The Board further reminds consumers that any sugar or tea or coffee coupons remaining in their No. 2 (old) ration coupons books will expire on December 31, when the old book will be without further value to its holders except as a souvenir.

A man and wife, hiking in the woods, suddenly realized they had lost their way.

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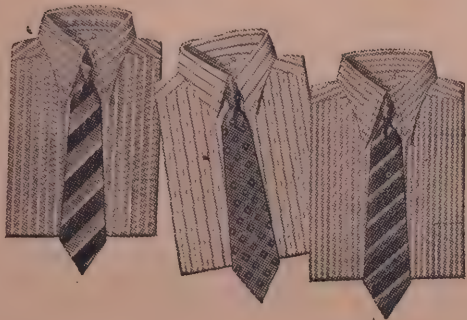
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Mr. Carl Clark has started a saw mill near Bonarlaw for the Oakville Basket Company. They have pur-

chased a tract of timber from Mr. Sanford Spry and expect to secure enough timber to keep the mill in operation for a couple of years at least. The Oakville Basket Company has a

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ST. PAUL' W. A.

The December meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. C. I. Hutton, on Tuesday afternoon, December 7th, with thirty ladies present. The program centred around the story of the Nativity. The beauty of the Christmas season and its thrill which one never outgrows was again experienced as all joined in singing heartily the Christmas hymns, and entered into the spirit of the Christmas atmosphere. The president, Mrs. John L. Good, directed the devotional period and business portion of the meeting. The meeting opened with the singing of the theme song, prayer by the president and the Lord's prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, along with all other communications received during the month, also reported ten cards sent in November. Mrs. Nora Wescott and Mrs. John L. Good, reporting for the visiting committee, reported thirty-five calls made during November. Mrs. Harold West and other members of the W. A. calling committee will act for the month of December. Mrs. Ashley Brooks and Mrs. Arthur Scott were appointed auditors to balance the books for the year. Moved by Mrs. C. Macklin, seconded by Mrs. Carleton Wright, the W. A. continue the sending of Christmas cards to shut-ins and all the elderly members of the congregation carried. The financial report of the W. A. was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. M. Hick, Mrs. R. B. Duffin, and Mrs. W. L. Fox, the appointed nominating committee at the November meeting presented the slate of officers for the W. A. for 1944,—and is as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs. R. B. Duffin.
President, Mrs. John L. Good.
1st Vice-pres., Mrs. Walter Elliott.
2nd Vice-pres., Mrs. Gordon Bailey.
3rd Vice-pres., Mrs. Volney Richardson.
Secretary, Mrs. Nora Wescott.
Treasurer, Mrs. Oliver Stapley.
Planist, Mrs. Harold West.
Assistant Planist, Mrs. Murney Hick.

Parsonage Committee: Mrs. Cecil Macklin, Miss Della Caldwell, Mrs. A. E. Good.

Mrs. R. B. Duffin, moved the adoption of this report, seconded by Mrs. S. Williams and was unanimously accepted by the W. A.

Mrs. J. L. Good, president, thanked all the members of the executive, and all ladies of the entire congregation for their hearty support and the co-operation she has received during her term of office. The members of the new executive will be in full charge of the January meeting, and the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Duffin. The remaining portion of the programme was directed by Mrs. R. A. Patterson. After the singing of the Christmas hymn, number 47, "O come, all ye faithful", Mrs. David Burkitt led in prayer. The advent story as reported by Luke was read by Mrs. Arthur Scott, also splendid comments, and a poem bearing on the Scripture Lesson. A group of very interesting readings were presented bearing on the Christmas Thoughts, in the following order, "Christmas Crusade", by Mrs. S. Williams; "The Meaning of Christmas", by Mrs. Oliver Stapley, and "The Legend of the Black Madonna", an outstanding Christmas Story, by Mrs. R. A. Patterson, closing with a prayer.

The meeting closed with the singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem", the National Anthem, and the Mizpah Benediction. Mrs. R. A. Patterson directed a Christmas Biblical contest during the social period, and a very dainty luncheon was served by the committee in charge. The sincere thanks to the hostess, Mrs. C. I. Hutton, all who took part on the program, and the entire committee in charge was voiced by Mrs. Gordon Bailey. The following ladies were responsible for the excellent program and lunch, Mrs. R. A. Patterson, Mrs. Oliver Stapley, Mrs. D. Burkitt, Mrs. W. Patterson, Mrs. S. A. Hutton, Mrs. S. Williams, Mrs. Arthur Scott, Mrs. H. Potter, Mrs. A. Vandervoort.

MAYOR ROLLINS RE-ELECTED

Mayor W. Harry Rollins was re-elected mayor of Belleville Monday by a majority of 548 over ex-mayor Glencoe E. Thompson.

Ald. F. Russell Wotten defeated Commissioner G. A. Reid for the Hydro Commission by a 590 majority.

Members of council elected are: F. Follwell, H. J. Clarke, Lorne McDougall, Harold Woodley, H. J. Armstrong, E. O. Butler, Charles L. Hyde, John J. Trudeau, Robert A. Pringle, Fred G. Chamberlain, H. John Allin, Newton W. Wilbur, William Harvey and C. R. Clapp.

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SHARPE - McMULLEN

A pretty late Autumn wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Holloway, on Saturday, December 4th, at 4 p.m., when Marion, daughter of Mr. George McMullen and the late Mrs. McMullen, became the bride of Burton Roy Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe, Stirling. An arch of evergreens with pink and white streamers and bells formed the background for the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. F. Lane, of the United Church, Wellington, Ont., assisted by Mr. Kenneth Stewart, West Huntingdon, minister of Eggleston Church. The wedding music was played by Mrs. L. Hardy, of Warkworth, and the soloist was Mrs. Carleton Potts, of Stirling, Ont., who rendered, "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming, in a floor length gown of white chiffon and shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses. The bride's sister, Miss Helen McMullen, as bridesmaid, wore a long gown of double pink net over taffeta with shoulder length veil and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The flower girl, Miss Ruth Sharpe, sister of the groom, was wearing a floor-length dress of blue embossed taffeta and carrying a nosegay. Mr. Angus Johnston, of Stirling, was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held in the dining room where over forty guests were received by the bride's sister, Mrs. Bert Reid, wearing an air force blue gown with black accessories and corsage of pink carnations, and the groom's mother attired in a powder blue wool dress with black accessories and corsage of rose carnations.

The wedding guests were served by Misses Alma Johnston, Marjorie Bateman, Helen Kirby, Mrs. Irvine Potts and Mrs. Gavin Scott, girl friends of the bride, assisted by Mrs. Clayton Wright and Mrs. Bruce Stapley, cousins of the bride.

The groom's gift to the bride was a chest of silver; to the groomsmen, a gold penknife and chain. The bride's gift to the bridesmaid was an English china cake plate; to the flower girl, a gold locket; and to the pianist, soloist and waitresses, English china cups and saucers.

For the wedding trip to Eastern Ontario, the bride chose a two-piece rose wool dress with brown tweed coat and brown accessories. On their return the bridal couple will reside on the groom's farm at Mount Pleasant.

PRESENTATION

Friends and neighbors of Mr. Tom McGee, Ridge Road, gathered at his home on Tuesday evening of last week prior to his moving to Stirling, where he and his sister, Mrs. D. Jackman, are taking up residence on Church Street. The gathering was brought to order by Rev. W. H. V. Walker, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Everyone joined in community singing led by Mrs. Walker at the piano. Mrs. J. McFarry gave a reading; Mrs. A. Gordanier and Mrs. N. Heath gave a dialogue "Reuben and Rachel". Mr. Frank Wood gave a reading "Taxation". Mr. F. Wood read the address accompanying the presentation of magazine table and smoker combined, mirror and lamp to Mr. McGee who made a suitable reply. Everyone sang "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem. A lunch, was served by the ladies.

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Yours was a home where every one was made to feel welcome; we are going to miss you very much, but we realize you are doing the wise thing.

As you go from our neighborhood, Tom, we want you to carry with you the knowledge you are not going to be forgotten, we will follow your future and may your latter days be bright, happy and peaceful.

"May God's richest Blessings rest upon you."

We hope that often your thoughts will wander back and you will visit us as often as possible.

As a token of your love and esteem we ask you to accept this gift, as you use it, may you recall many happy occasions we have spent together.

Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors.

Frank Woods, Hiram Rodgers, Geo. Saries, Arthur Rodgers.

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Honey Co-operative Association held last week in Toronto, Byron O. Lott, well known apiarist of Sidney Township was appointed a member on the board of directors in the association.

Final Meeting of Current Year Held By Village Council Last Night

Report of Year's Finances Presented By Treasurer R. A. Patterson Shows Surplus

Finals was written to the deliberations of Stirling Village Council for the current year last night, when the regular statutory meeting was held in the council chambers. Reeve Wm. C. West presided and Councillors C. B. Rollins and Gil Thompson were in attendance.

Following the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, a deputations was heard from St. Paul's United Church relative to securing a rebate on the taxes of the church shed in lieu of the public services rendered the village by providing accommodation for the farmers' horses throughout the year. On motion a rebate of \$15.00 was given. The deputations also proposed that the village either purchase this shed or rent it by the year. In the event that the village didn't do either, the shed would be sold to the highest bidder. The matter was laid over for the 1944 Council to decide. Members of the deputations were Messrs. C. I. Hatton, John Kane and W. T. Elliott. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer R. A. Patterson gave a most comprehensive survey of the current year's business, and although the figures given were not complete in every detail it appears that the council will close a most successful year with a substantial balance on hand. The various committees have kept within the estimates and a decided improvement was noted in the theatre account. Much credit for the improved showing is due manager Sprenhall and his assistants. Members of council expressed themselves as being exceptionally well pleased with the report.

It was also reported that the debt of the village had been reduced to \$60,690.70 and that there was only \$2060 of the current year's taxes outstanding. This amount will be reduced greatly during the next couple of weeks.

Mount Pleasant Community Honour Mr. And Mrs. James Sharp

Presented With Tri-Lite By Friends and Neighbours — Moving To Hoard's Station

On Tuesday evening, December 7th, about one hundred and fifty neighbors and relatives gathered at Mt. Pleasant Rawdon church hall and tendered Mr. and Mrs. James Sharpe a farewell party previous to their departure to their new home at Hoards.

The pastor, Rev. T. F. Townsend was master of ceremonies and spoke briefly, eulogizing the high esteem of Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp.

Mr. Don Campbell conducted a round of community singing with Mrs. Carleton Potts presiding at the piano and this closed with "God be with you till we meet again."

Miss Shirley McKeown delighted with a piano solo; Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed a reading "Beckey's Bargain for the Sunday School."

Robert Hoard and Jack Rose sang two humorous numbers, and were heartily applauded.

Mrs. John Holmes and Mr. D. Campbell contributed a musical number—piano and harmonica.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver gave a poem entitled, "Back to the Farm."

Mrs. Will Jeffs rendered two musical numbers on her guitar; Mrs. Arthur Phillips presented a reading entitled, "A Prayer for Potatoes"; Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, of Wellman's with Mrs. Percy Hubble as accompanist, sang very acceptably, "In the shade of the old apple tree."

Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road, contributed a piano solo.

Mrs. T. F. Townsend read a poem entitled "God Keep Watch" and sang "A Word of Prayer."

Words of appreciation were spoken by Messrs. Irvin Reid, Earl McAdam, Will Potts, Frank Spencer and Ernest White. All were sorry to have Mr. and Mrs. Sharp leave the community where they were both born and lived for so many years and wished them every happiness in their new home at Hoards, and hoped they would come

Fire At Stock Yards

The frame office building at the local C.N.R. Stockyards fell prey to a fire on Monday evening. The alarm was sounded at approximately 8.30 and although the local volunteer fire brigade were at the scene in a short time the flames had gained such headway that their efforts to save the building were unavailing. The blaze is alleged to have originated from the stove, although Harry Cooke, local drover, claims everything was in order when he locked up at 7.30 p.m.

Loses A Sister

Stirling and district friends will join in extending sincerest sympathy to Mrs. W. L. Anderson, of town, in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Render, whose death occurred at Bishop's Mills, in Grenville County, on Friday last. The late Mrs. Render was the former Margaret Alexander and had been in failing health for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left on Saturday to attend the funeral which took place Sunday afternoon.

APPOINTED AUDITORS

Stillman C. Gay, of Foxboro, and E. C. Townsend, of Holloway, were appointed auditors for the County of Hastings, at the County Council Sessions last week. The salary is \$100 each.

The following accounts were presented for payment.

W. C. West, for charity purposes, \$5.00; A. C. Martin, \$36.75; Fred Elgie, \$26.24; Melkielejohn Hardware, waterworks, \$1.62; J. C. McGee, \$2.50; Stirling Hydro, \$42.00; Melkielejohn Hardware, \$5.62; Geo. Luery, reg. births, marriages and deaths, \$21.50; A. H. Hadley, coal, \$140.55.

On motion the minutes of the meeting were taken as read and council adjourned sine die.

Local Boy Home From War Front

LeCpl. R. B. Faulkner, of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, who was wounded in the fighting in the Sicilian campaign, arrived home on Sunday and will spend a fourteen-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Faulkner. LeCpl. Faulkner, who enlisted in October, 1939, and proceeded overseas about four years ago, comes from a fighting family, his father, a veteran of the last war, serving until recently with the 6th Hussars Tank Corps, while he has four brothers in the services. His many friends are glad to welcome him home again.

Honoured By Friends

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cranston was the scene of a happy event on Thursday evening last when some sixteen friends of Jack O'Neill gathered to do him honour prior to his reporting for military service. During the evening, Mr. W. H. Smith, on behalf of the assembly, presented the guest of honour with a leather encased toilet set, a duffle bag and a purse of money. "Jack" made an appropriate reply, following which refreshments, prepared by S. Williams, were served. Mr. C. A. Baker voiced the appreciation of the group to Mr. and Mrs. Cranston for opening their home for the occasion and presented the latter with a meat platter as a token of their appreciation.

Those attending were Messrs. R. Hermiston, C. B. Rollins, F. R. Malory, C. Baker, S. Williams, J. O'Boyle, K. Ray, R. Lancaster, E. Gorman, B. Bell, J. Cranston, H. Baker, C. Nicholson, E. Green, J. Fitzpatrick and W. H. Smith.

Evergreen Factory Meeting

The annual meeting of Evergreen Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. was held on Tuesday with a good attendance of stockholders and patrons with a number of visitors. Mr. Philip Carr, the president, presented the financial statement which revealed that 2508351 lbs. of milk were received at the plant that were manufactured into 212379 lbs. of cheese, which netted the company \$42341.59. Lunch was provided at noon by the ladies of the local Red Cross Society. Mr. John McCurdy, Mr. Kenneth Kingston and Mr. Geo. Pollard gave appropriate addresses. At the conclusion of the lunch period, Mrs. J. West was presented with a substantial purse, a gift from the Company for her faithful service rendered the company, following her husband's death.

In the business period, Mr. Carr was re-elected president for another year.

Stirling W.I.

The December meeting of Stirling Women's Institute was held in the community hall. The meeting opened with the W. I. Ode, and prayer in time of war. The roll call was an article made from a yard of cotton. This was well answered by every member showing an article. These were all well-made and quite a variety of articles shown, first prize going to Mrs. Meggison and 2nd prize to Mrs. Nicolson. The treasurer gave the report and a good bank balance on hand to start the New Year with. Moved and seconded bills be paid. It was decided to order twenty-five pounds of yarn; also to buy \$10.00 worth of meat and groceries for a needy family in town during the month of December. Mrs. L. Rodgers to get lining for a loving quilt made and donated by Mrs. Meggison. Next work day, Thursday, December 16th.

Mrs. L. Rodgers was in charge of the programme. Community singing and a reading by Mrs. Cook, "Making the Long Winter evening count." A piano solo by Mrs. Williams; Mrs. L. Rodgers gave a full report of convention held in Belleville. This was well given especially her talk on post-war planning, of which we hear so much these days. Mrs. Meggison moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Rodgers for her fine report. Meeting closed in the usual way.

Presentation To Member RCAF

AC2 Jack Eastwood Presented With Wrist Watch — Euchre Party Enjoyed

On Wednesday evening last the ladies of St. Mark's W.A. Bonarlaw, held a pork and bean supper and bazaar in the club rooms of St. Mark's Church, which was well attended. About one hundred persons sat down to do justice to the good things provided. The gross receipts were over \$70.00. The bean guessing contest was won by Harold Barlow. Many beautiful and useful articles were on display and were sold at reasonable prices.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation to AC2 Jack S. Eastwood, of R.C.A.F., Edmonton, of a wrist watch from the Springbrook War Service Club. Mr. Allan B. McComb acted as chairman for this part of the program. Mrs. Hiram Mumby, president of the club read an address and Miss Freida McLaren, Secretary of St. Mark's Young People's Society made the presentation. Mr. Bert Bedford, Ex-Reeve of Rawdon Township in a splendid address wished Mr. Eastwood all success and the best wishes of all in the Township. J. F. Baker, Sunday School Supt. spoke of the help Mr. Eastwood had been in the Sunday school, the church choir, and the Y.P.S.

Mr. Eastwood, in a few well chosen words expressed his deep appreciation and thanked all for the beautiful gift. He was given three hearty cheers and a tiger and all sang "For he's a jolly good fellow."

The last part of the evening was spent playing progressive euchre the prizes going to Mrs. Geo. Williams and Bob Anderson.

10th Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery of Stirling, formerly of Mount Pleasant, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on December 6th. That evening Rev. David Gray, christened their infant son, Robert Lorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott were guests on this auspicious occasion.

Mr. And Mrs. William Fitchett Will Celebrate Golden Wedding

Well Known And Highly Respected Couple Were Married In Hungerford Tp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett, Emma St., will be at home to their friends on Monday next, December 20th, between the hours of 3 to 5 and 8 to 10 p.m. on the occasion of the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Fifty years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett, formerly Purcell Jane Howe, of Bogart, Ont., were married at the residence of Arthur Alexander, Hungerford, Rev. Wm. Johnson officiating. The bride was Miss Emma Howe, assisted by Miss Maggie Sparrow, and the groomsmen were Mr. Geo. Abbott, now residing in Flint, Mich., assisted by Mr. N. J. McNair, of Trenton.

Mr. Fitchett was a carriage maker by trade and conducted a business in Tweed for several years prior to moving to a farm a few miles east of this village, on the 1st concession of Rawdon in 1906. In 1927 he retired from the farm and moved to Stirling. Since coming here to reside both Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett have taken an active interest in everything pertaining to the welfare of the community. Mr. Fitchett served on the village council for a time and has been actively associated with the Stirling Agricultural Society. He is a prominent Oddfellow and is the proud owner of a 25-year veteran's Jewel, while his wife is a member of Laurel Rebekah Lodge. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett are faithful members of St. Paul's United Church. They have one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Strickland, of town, and three sons, William, Carman and Clarence, all of Rawdon township.

The community will join in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett for many more years of happiness.

Rink Opens

Caretaker M. Rose has been working fast at the local arena and had a fair sheet of ice for last night, when the boys had their initial hockey workout. This is two days earlier than the opening date of last year and if the weatherman is agreeable the season will be longer than usual.

Former Resident Bereaved

The sympathy of Stirling friends will go to Mrs. William King, of Aurora, Ont., whose son Lieut. David King, was instantly killed when his plane crashed on Robert St., Penetang, on Sunday. The young man was an army commando officer, who recently returned from overseas to take special training as a pilot. He was flying from Camp Borden when his plane went into a spin during a heavy snowstorm. Another son, pilot officer Dale King, is a prisoner of war in Germany, while still another, Sergt.-Pilot Perry King is missing, believed killed in air operations overseas. Mrs. King is the former wife of the late Percy Watts, of Stirling, and is well-known to many of the older residents of the village.

Doings Of Local People

Mr. H. R. Tompkins spent the week-end in Kemptonville, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Bower, who had spent the past two weeks there.

Earl Drewry, Deaborn, Mich., returned Thursday, after spending a few days with his mother.

Mrs. J. N. Smith has returned to her home in Seman's Sask., after spending two weeks visiting relatives in Stirling and vicinity.

Word has been received by Mr. Claude Tucker that his brother-in-law, the late George Bulford, passed away at his home on Dec. 7th, at Old's, Alberta.

Word has been received by Mrs. N. Wescott and Mrs. N. Morton, that their cousin, Miss Margaret Farrell, of Toronto, passed away this Thursday morning, following a lengthy illness. Her many friends in Stirling will regret to hear of her demise.

Stirling - Marmora To Combine

Local O.H.A. Entry Will Include Players From Both Villages — Single Schedule

Good news for hockey fans in Stirling and district is contained in the announcement that the hockey executives in Stirling and Marmora have joined forces to ice one strong junior O. H. A. Club in the district League. This arrangement was completed when it was found following a survey of the village and district that there was not sufficient material available for a local entry. The team will be known as the "Stirling-Marmora Combines" and all home games will be played in the local arena. Ralph Neal, of Marmora, a former intermediate hockey player in the district, will coach the team, while R. A. Hermiston, of Stirling will act as manager. R. E. Fox, of Stirling, will assist in the coaching duties.

Team Prospects
The local boys held their first workout at the local arena last night and the Bastedo boys, Doug. Patterson, Utman, Pyear, and McIntosh, of last year's "Bombers", along with Tullough, Whitehead and several others were showing their old time form. Just what players are available from the neighbouring village is not known yet, but the Marmora line of Tremble-Cousins-Goodchild, which showed such good form in last year's interscholastic playoffs, are sure starters. Practices will get under way as soon as arrangements are completed and the local executive are confident that the fans will be given plenty of good hockey during the coming season.

Schedule Released
At a meeting of the League Executive held in Belleville last night, a single schedule was adopted with all four teams, R.C.A.F., Trenton, Belleville and Stirling, to figure in the play-offs. In the event of a tie at the end of the regular schedule goals for and against will decide the leader. The leader will have choice of his first opponent in the semi-finals which will be decided on a best two out of three basis and the finals three out of five.

An application was received from Tweed for admission into the league but owing to the travel restrictions it was not accepted.

First Home Game

The "Combines" will open the season away from home against the R.C.A.F. entry on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, and will play their first home game against the same club on Monday, January 10th. The complete schedule for the locals is as follows: Jan. 5th—Stirling at RCAF. 10—RCAF at Stirling. 14—Stirling at Belleville. 17—Trenton at Stirling. 28—Stirling at Trenton. 31—Belleville at Stirling.

Hockey interest is growing in town these days and while talk sometimes helps, it takes cold cash—and plenty of it—to operate a hockey team. The local boys will be calling on you for some financial assistance in the near future and a donation will be much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lancaster moved on Wednesday to the residence of Mrs. T. Cain, on Station St.

- Coming Events -

RESERVE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26th, for the Annual Spinsters' Dance, auspices I. O. D. E. 16-1

EGGLEDON SCHOOL AND SUNDAY School concert will be held in the church, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, at 8.00 Admission 25c. 16-p

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Hastings County Crop Improvement Association will be held in the Dept. of Agriculture Office, Stirling, on Friday, December 17th, at 2 p.m. Plan to attend. 16-11

ST. PAUL'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT in Sunday School room on Friday, December 17th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25 and 10 cents. 15-2t

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SOCIALISM AND FREE SPEECH

R. P. MacLean, publisher of the Kelowna, B.C., Courier, has been telling his readers just why he is not more sympathetic towards socialism, says the Midland Free Press Herald.

He says that he has to admit that he is a wicked capitalist who is trying to run his business at a profit, just as does the owner of a grocery store or the farmer who grows produce for sale. To print his paper he has to own or rent a building and a printing plant, both of which costs money, and to buy newsprint and hire employees. To raise the money required he has to sell his newspaper at \$2.50 per year to people who want it, and sell advertising to people who

have things to sell. The paper could not run without advertising revenue.

Mr. MacLean believes he would speedily find himself out of a job were a socialist government to come into power. We'll let him say it.

"From where would the advertising come? Since the goods which each citizen used every day would be decided for him by experts, and the price of them settled so that they would absorb the proper proportion of his income, there would be no reason for advertising at all. In fact, prominent C.C.F.ers have made it plain that there is no place for advertising in their plans for their 'bright, new world.'"

"With advertising revenue gone, the publisher of The Courier would be at the mercy of the bureaucrats running the government. They would tell him what he might and might not say. That seems to happen in countries where the government runs everything. It is quite natural that it should. There cannot be more than one party in a socialistic country, for, since everything is done by the government, any objection to the way in which anything is done in the country is bound to be an attack, not on an administration, but on the actual system of government of the country.

"Thanks. The publisher of this paper has no desire to run it under a socialist government. He could not afford to; he is convinced that freedom of speech would be a thing of the past; and he would be—too scared."

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RETURN METAL DRUMS

There is a definite shortage of galvanized iron drums and similar containers. Storekeepers, farmers and others who may have empty drums in their possession are asked to return them as soon as possible to the company whose name they bear, or to dispose of the containers to authorized salvage dealers. Prices will be paid according to size and weight of the drums. By co-operating in this way, the further conservation of much needed metal will be assisted.

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When choosing a gift for a distant friend who is a former resident of this village, or surrounding district, may we remind you that a year's subscription to the News-Argus would be a most acceptable and appreciated gift.

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Some sixty tons of poultry were bought at the Napanee poultry fair recently. Think of the benefits that would accrue to Stirling merchants if a similar event were held here each year.

What Others Say

THE NON-VOTER

St. Catharines Standard

If Canada gets an unwanted C.C.F. government putting into force some kind of hybrid socialism threatening the financial structure, bank savings deposits, even the integrity of the billions of Victory Bonds, then the public, by its indifference, will deserve and have invited that every condition. In Ontario 57 per cent of the people voted on August 4 last. There you have the story: 43 per cent of the people, that is on the lists, did not bother to vote. It is one of the weaknesses and dangers of democracy as we try to practise it.

WHY FARMERS SELL OUT

If you have been wondering why so many farmers are holding Auction Sales, probably the following prices received for farm machinery at public auctions, held recently, will furnish the clue. A tractor, 3 years old, sold for \$200 more than the cost of a new one then; a binder, 30 years old, sold for \$130.00—it cost the owner \$117.00; a seeder purchased 30 years ago for \$80.00 sold for the same amount two weeks ago; a manure spreader sold for \$70.00—the owner paid \$65.00 for it when he purchased it at an auction 30 years ago; a pair of electric stock clippers, purchased for \$22.75, sold at a recent auction for \$38.00.—Winchester Press.

REQUEST INCREASED GRANTS

Hastings County Council endorsed a resolution of Durham and Northumberland counties at its session last week, calling upon the province to increase grants for schools on account of the increased costs of education.

EX-WARDEN DAVIS RE-ELECTED PRES.

Ex-Warden W. J. Davis of Maple Leaf was re-appointed president of the Hastings county Federation of Agriculture when the organization met in its annual meeting in Shire Hall during the recent session of county council. Discussion on the municipal canvas regarding levying of residents toward levying on the tax rate to raise money for the operation of the federation was heard during the meeting as was a report of the recent Swine Production convention in Toronto.

Other officers appointed to head the county federation for the coming year included Charles Rush of Stoco as 1st vice president; Seldon Homan, of Corbyville, as second vice-president and Col. Roscoe Vanderwater as secretary treasurer. Directors appointed were Irwin McCoy, Marmora; Wilfred Spencer, Springbrook; Ronald Longwell, Frank Tummson and Allan Finkle of Foxboro.

Canvass of all the municipalities in the county regarding the levying on the tax rate for money to operate the federation have now either been completed or are planned, it was revealed at the meeting. Frank Woods, Sidney township assessor, stated that 30 canvassers have been working in the 19 school sections of the township.

Activities of the county Swine producers' association were discussed, it being decided to hold two meetings during the coming year, with the provincial president, Mr. McGinnis and the secretary, Mr. Bishop being scheduled to speak. Mr. Ernest Tummson gave a report of the Swine Producers' convention held in Toronto. He, with George Thompson, Roy Bateman and William Sutherland were delegates to the meeting.—Ontario Intelligencer.

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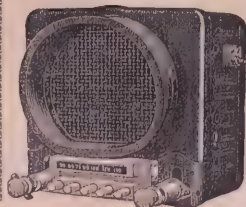
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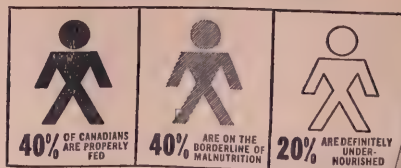
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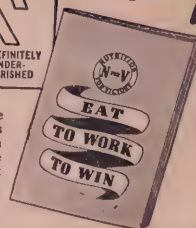
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NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

AVOID LOSSES WHEN SHIPPING LIVE STOCK

In shipping live stock, two of the principal causes of loss are shrinkage and overcrowding. Shrinkage in transit varies widely, and often leads to misunderstanding and loss. Hogs will show a loss of about 5 per cent on the average after a 24 to 36 hour journey. Lambs will shrink from 4 to as high as 8 per cent in a 24 to 36 hour journey, and well-finished grain-fed cattle a shrinkage of from 3 to 6 per cent.

Overcrowding cars may lead to severe losses through bruising and tramping. Standard stock cars, 36 ft. long and 8 feet wide, will accommodate approximately the following numbers of the various classes of live stock—22 fat cattle at 1200 pounds each, 75 ewes at 150 pounds each, 105 lambs from 75 to 85 pounds each, and 80 hogs at 200 pounds each. The freight rate on grade or commercial animals is charged on a hundred-weight basis on a stated carload minimum for each class of stock. So overcrowding is not economical, but the stipulated figures should not be exceeded under any circumstances. Overcrowding is particularly dangerous in the case of hogs.

Before shipping, feeds of a non-laxative kind, such as a good quality hay, should be given, and at shipping time the animals should be allowed to eat all they wish.

DON'T GIVE LIVE STOCK ICE COLD WATER

For the cattle in winter, particularly for dairy cows, a liberal supply of good clean water is necessary, and an important thing is that the chill should be taken off the water before drinking. As pointed out by W.D. Albright, Superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Beaverlodge, Alberta, "starve-coated, constipated cattle shivering hump-backed at icy troughs on a bleak winter day are an object of sympathy and a standing advertisement for shrunken profits." If the water is ice-cold, the animals do not drink enough water. The small amount that they do drink checks natural functions. Results are constipation, ill-thrift, and sometimes indigestion.

Warm water is relaxing and substitutes in part for succulent feed. Half a pailful of tepid water has brought many a horse around after an immersion or after a cold hard drive. Swine do poorly on ice-cold drinks. A heater in that drinking water tank will not only avoid much ice chopping but will contribute decidedly to the health and comfort of the farmyard stock.

HOW TO GET 90 PER CENT GRADE A EGGS

Milk and green feed are two of the constituents of the poultry feed given by a successful commercial egg producer. Ninety per cent of the eggs laid by his hens are Grade A all the year round. Here are his methods:—A supply of crushed oats, wheat, and barley is kept constantly before the

birds in hoppers, also a commercial poultry concentrate. Cod liver oil is poured over the whole grain in quantities of about two ounces to 100 birds and fed at night. Skimmilk to the amount of 10 to 20 pounds per 100 birds, or semi-solid buttermilk, two pounds per 100 birds, is fed daily.

Green feed as much as the birds will eat of second or third cut alfalfa or clover hay is fed by the forkful on the litter. This, along with the feeding of mangels or turnips keeps the birds busy and healthy. The birds do not eat the alfalfa but the coarse stocks they leave make excellent litter. It does not dampen as quickly as straw. Barns full of hay suitable for poultry feeding are the most significant thing about this producer's plant. He has had no bare-backed or feather-pulling birds in his flock for years. He uses the commercial poultry concentrate to offset shortages in milk, and the quantities given to the birds vary directly in accordance with the supply of milk.

ORDER AND ACCEPT

For the threefold purpose of avoiding peak labour loads in the fertilizer plants preventing overloading transportation facilities, and relieving the storage situation, Canadian farmers are urged to make immediate arrangements for the fertilizers they will need next spring and to accept delivery at the earliest possible moment particularly during the winter months. The problem at the moment is to keep fertilizers moving from the plants in order to enable the manufacturers to meet the farmers' needs as far as possible and ensure even distribution to all.

G. S. Peart, Fertilizer Administrator, points out that no one can accurately estimate the extent of the demand that may develop in the coming season, but those who are best informed agree that it will be the heaviest on record, and the supply may not be sufficient. For these reasons, the farmer who orders early and accepts early delivery will be more certain of getting what he wants and he will have it on hand when the time comes to use it.

KEEP FLEECE CLEAN

The war demand for still more wool brings into prominence the fact that the winter feeding of roughage to sheep constitutes a problem in the production of high quality wool. Proper nutrition plays an important part in wool production. Half-starved sheep cannot produce wool in quantity or quality, because the increase in the amount of wool is the result of a combination of factors. The most important factor is plenty of good feed. When proper feed is lacking, a short weak fibre is produced and the value of the wool is decreased by at least two cents a pound.

The proper feeding of roughage necessitates a proper manner of feeding it, which in turn demands the greatest care on the part of the shepherd to produce racks of suitable type. A desirable type of rack is one so constructed that small portions of the feeding material, such as chaff and leaves of legumes, may not lodge in the fleece of the sheep as the sheep feed at the rack. There are many types of racks, specifications for which may be obtained by applying to any Dominion Experimental Farm or Station, or Agricultural College.

To protect the fleece of the sheep, when feeding material is being carried to the racks, it should not be passed over their backs. It is better to remove the flocks before the racks are to be filled. At all times care should be taken to prevent litter falling on the fleeces. For the same reason, sheep should never be allowed to feed from the side of a hay or straw rack because such a method is ruinous to the production of high quality wool, through seeds and calf getting into the fleece.



by Dean Wilson

Ready for Any Eventuality

Judging by the steadily increasing activities of the Liberal, Progressive-Conservative and C.C.F. organizations in the nation's capital at the present time, the impression is given that preparations are being made quickly for a fighting season in January or for any sudden eventuality which may lead to a general election that may come much sooner than it is admitted or reported, if circumstances should warrant such an appeal to the people of this country. At least, the political parties are completing their organizations in the capital and the headquarters of these parties are almost ready now for any such occurrence so that much warning or much time will not be necessary to carry out their operations from their central quarters. Then again, while there have been assertions by high political personalities of the party in power, including Senator Wishart Robertson, head of the Liberal Federation, that a general election may not come until the end of the war, yet at the same time stalwarts of this party or their political forces have been peculiarly active and clearly have been carrying on intense political activities on a widespread scale, in part at least, throughout the country, such as Hon. T. A. Crerar in Manitoba, Hon. James Gardiner in Saskatchewan, and Hon. J. L. Halsey, in Nova Scotia.

More Changes Are Coming

Notwithstanding some of the changes which have already taken place in the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, yet a report has been circulating behind the scenes on Parliament Hill that other even more important changes may be made shortly, with the possibility that these may involve some reorganization of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's central administrative management or board in Ottawa. Moreover, another report has also indicated that the acting general manager, Dr. Augustin Frigon, has revealed that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will make some real great progress in its services in the coming year, with three networks operating after Jan. 1, 1944, namely, the Trans-Canada, the Dominion, and the French network. He also stated that the powerful short wave transmitter of the C. B. C. at Sackville, N.B., will broadcast in six directions when it will operate, with its most powerful transmission being directed towards Britain and Europe.

Reasons for Resignations
Various reasons or causes have been mentioned for the resignations or the apparent start of an exodus out of the Government's services in Ottawa of certain important high wartime officials, such as Henry Borden, K.C., who was Co-ordinator of Controls, Cyril R. De Mara, who was Rentals



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Controller and Administrator, and E. P. Taylor, Canada's representative of War Production Boards. However, in reality, it has appeared backstage along Parliament Hill that the present growing feeling that more and more thought should be given about plans for the post-war period on the part of the man-in-the-street has affected also top ranking men in the public service who seem to have been anxious lately to get back to their private tasks as soon as possible.

Continuous Reduction

There have been exaggerated opinions or impressions about the costs of Canada's Victory Loan campaigns. In actuality, these costs have been reduced progressively, with each drive for funds showing such reduction through the amounts of the national campaigns have been increased steadily in this World War No. II. The overall cost of Canada's First Victory Loan was 1.09 per cent, the Second Victory Loan was .9835 of one per cent, the Third Victory Loan was .9806, and so forth, with the trend of cost going downwards continuously.

Large Supplies Accumulated
Notwithstanding the decline in the quantities of liquor available throughout this country as well as the decrease in liquor supplies in the United

States, yet there is no report in Ottawa of any serious liquor situation whatsoever in this country, especially in view of the comparatively large liquor supplies accumulated in Canada.

Basis of Progress

An expert on education in this country has come forth with the information that Canada has need of numerous important changes in education and that there was evidence already that no less than \$44,000,000 worth of new school building will be required throughout Canada immediately following the end of this World War II. In fact, this same expert has drawn attention to the low salaries paid in the teaching profession as revealed in an analysis of the salaries paid to school teachers throughout this country, showing that 74.9 per cent received less than \$1,223 a year, 49.9 per cent received less than \$782 a year and 24.9 per cent obtained less than \$537 a year.

Costs and the Strenuous Struggle

It has been estimated that the Government's effort to keep within its intended limits of the price and wage ceilings would involve subsidies for the current fiscal year of about \$120,000,000. However, it must be stated now that it has been reported along

Parliament Hill that this estimate has been for the stabilization of prices and it has not included the very large subsidies for agriculture, with this being mentioned now to avoid any misunderstanding at this time about the Government's strenuous struggle in the battle against the threat of inflation resulting from the strong pressures from those seeking more wages or higher prices.

Pictures and Memories

Anyone who has visited the Upper Chamber in Ottawa, would recall that large pictures of outstanding scenes of World War I covered the walls of Canada's Senate. These scenes often attracted much attention and proved extremely popular with visitors, especially veterans of the World War I. In fact, these pictures usually revived many memories amongst veterans and these were not only popular but liked by Senators themselves. However, now these old, interesting pictures have been taken down and removed to other quarters, being replaced by the pictures of the various individuals who have been speakers.

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, December 19th, 1943
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11.00 a.m.—"The Road to Bethlehem"
7.30 p.m.—"The Star of Bethlehem"
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.
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Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister
Sunday, December 19th, 1943
11.30 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
3.00 p.m.—Wellmans.
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

✦

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, December 19th, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"They Presented Unto Him Gifts."
7.00 p.m.—Christmas Carols and Songs.
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 19th, 1943
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Mr. N. L. Klon, of Trinidad, West Indies.
Thursday, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

Christ you love to others.
It has been truly said "The best of all the preachers are those who live their creeds."

The example you have both given to us will never be forgotten. Your influence has been far reaching and has been a blessing to the boys and girls who have gone out into the world from our Sunday school.

We want you to know we deeply appreciate the splendid service you so cheerfully and efficiently have rendered our Sunday school. The fine spirit of co-operation and leadership you have ever displayed has been an incentive to us all to devote more faithfully our talents to our Masters service.

We pray that God may abundantly bless you in your new field of labor for we know you will surely find work to do for your master wherever you may go.

We trust too that we may have your prayers as we try to carry on the work you loved so well as we know you would have us do.

We hope that many many times in the future we may have the inspiration of your presence at our school sessions.

We ask you to accept this gift in loving memory of many years of happy Christian fellowship in Mount Pleasant Sunday school. "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love."

Signed on behalf of Mount Pleasant Sabbath School.
John W. Holmes, Ass't. Supt.
Ross Jeffs, Secretary.

Personals

Mrs. John Reid has returned to her home at Mt. Pleasant, after spending seven weeks visiting relatives at Cavan and Guelph.

Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, spent a couple of days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, spent Monday, December 6th, in Belleville, when Mrs. Campbell's brother, Mr. Harry Rollins, was re-elected as Mayor of the city.

Mr. Wilbur Johnson, Belleville, a former Mount Pleasant boy underwent an appendix operation at the hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson spent the day in Belleville.

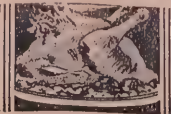
Misses Muriel and Doris Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine attended a shower at Salem on Wednesday evening, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rupert, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Livingstone.

Mr. John Holmes was called on Sunday, December 5th, to assist with a minor railroad wreck near Frankford.

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Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1944—8 p.m. — St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Preacher: Rev. D. Gray—Minister of St. Paul's United Church

Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1944—8 p.m. — St. Paul's United Church
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MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp Feted

On Sunday, December 5th, at the close of the Sunday School period, Mr. Frank Spencer spoke briefly and Mrs. Edgar McKeown read an address of appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, which was signed by Mr. John W. Holmes, assistant superintendent and Mr. Ross Jeffs, Secretary.

Mr. Sharp has acted as superintendent of Mt. Pleasant, Rawdon, Sunday School for over twenty-years and Mrs. Sharp has been a valued Sunday School teacher for several years and both will be greatly missed, but our loss will be another's gain.

Mr. Spencer presented Mr. and Mrs. Sharp with a leather bound Bible and a Hymnary on behalf of the Sunday School.

Both the recipients graciously replied to this friendly gesture.

The address follows.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sharp:..... It is with sincere regret and sorrow we realize that our fellowship together as Supt. teacher, and fellow workers in Mt. Pleasant Sunday School will soon be over. We find it difficult to picture our Sunday School without you.

Your faithfulness and loyalty as well as your talents have ever been a source of blessing to all. As Supt. of our school, Mr. Sharp, you have always kept the ideas of Christianity before us, your ambition has not been so much to make our school a model of proficiency but a means of winning souls for Christ.

Mrs. Sharp many of us cannot remember when you have not been a well beloved teacher in our school standing always for what is best and highest, strong in your faith in God and true to your ideals holding up the

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Several friends attended the funeral of Mr. Thomas Walker, popular postmaster at Hoards for the past fifteen years, on Tuesday, December 7th, at Burnbrae Presbyterian church. Deceased was 87 years of age and is survived by his widow, one son, Roy, of Rawdon, and a daughter, Mrs. Preston Hall, who resides at Oshawa.

Rev. Donald McKay conducted the service and the bearers were Messrs. Donald Sharp, Carman Gunning, John Shaw, Ross Anderson, Alex Calberry and William Snarr.

The flower bearers were, Messrs. Frank Heagle, William Potts, Frank Glenn, James Eagleson, Victor Taylor and John Brown.

On Sunday evening at Mt. Pleasant, the pastor presented a set of interesting slides on Newfoundland, depicting missionary work there. Miss Lois Weaver, Gladys Summers and Lois McAdam sang a trio.

WEST HUNTINGDON

W. M. S. Meeting

The United Church W. M. S. meeting for the month of December was held at Mrs. Clayton Wright's home on Thursday with a fair attendance. Those assisting the president in worship service were Mrs. Cooke reading the Christmas Story and Mrs. Stewart offering prayer. The Roll Call was answered by the Keyword "Peace." Mrs. John Moorcroft had charge of the candle light service with Mrs. Robert Gay, Mrs. Melville Reid, Mrs. Howard Cooke and Mrs. Elmer Post assisting.

Mrs. Stewart gave a reading on China; Mrs. Clifford Green and Mrs. Ambrose Wright contributed a duet. Mr. Stewart gave a helpful talk. The Hymns used were all Christmas Carols. Meeting closed with prayer.

Fuller W. A.

The annual meeting of the W. A. of Fuller United Church was held at the home of Mrs. H. R. Burke, on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gordon Mitts presiding over the Christmas program. Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Gordon Mitts; Vice-president, Mrs. Frank Kellar; Secretary, Mrs. Herb Kellar; Treasurer, Mrs. J. McCauley.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sprague and Mrs. C. Sprague, of Big Island, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargay.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bray, of Warkworth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Mrs. Geo. Barrager, spent a couple of days recently with Miss Sarah Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries and Mrs. E. T. Saries, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGee and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine, of Minto.

Donald Wright, who has spent the past few weeks at Regina, has been granted a few days leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright and other friends. Don has

completed his training for a pilot and will be transferred to An Air Training School in the west. His many friends here are pleased to have the opportunity of congratulating him on his success.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Mr. John McCurdy were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McCurdy, of Consequ.

Mrs. J. R. Stewart spent Wednesday with Mrs. Geo. McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McNary of Johnstown.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and mother, were guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean, of Fuller.

FULLER

Jack Frost is once again doing his pranks around Fuller. The temperature dropped to fifteen below one night recently.

The Glen Cheese Company held their annual meeting in the curing room on Wednesday.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mrs. R. J. Stewart spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Vain Mitts; also Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mitts and Margaret

Evelyn, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mitts, Ridge Road.

Mr. Herb Kellar met with a painful accident on Saturday, while towing a car. Mr. Kellar suffered a fractured shoulder and severe bruises about the legs.

Mr. Angus Johnston and Miss Helen Kerby spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough.

The Y.P.U. held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. Harris Dean, on Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the coming year.

President—Arthur Brough.
Vice-President—Mrs. Frank Kellar.
Secretary—Marion Kellar.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Frank Brough.

Treasurer—Mrs. Leslie Adams.
The W.A. met with Mrs. Herb Burke and Miss Bessie Hollinger on Wednesday.

BONARLAW

A successful euchre was held by the Y.P.S. of St. Mark's in the club rooms on Monday evening of this week. The prizes were won by Mrs. W. J. Barlow and Thos. Neal. Lunch was served.

Miss Betty Callicutt, of Whitby was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eastwood a few days last week.

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DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 6th day of December, A.D. 1943.

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IN MEMORIAM

CLARE—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Alfred George Clare, who passed away December 16th, 1933.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. His weary trials and troubles are past. In silence he suffered, in patience he bore.

Till God called him home to suffer no more. Like ivy on the withered oak, when all other things decay Our love for him will still keep green and never fade away.

Sadly missed by wife, son and daughter. 16-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many beautiful cards and gifts that they received on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary, Dec. 6th, 1943. 16-1tp

CENTRAL CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Central Cheese Company will be held in Mt. Pleasant Community Hall, on Wednesday, December 22nd, at 2 p.m. for the transaction of general business and election of officers. 16-1p

Ross Hoard, President.

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The annual meeting of shareholders will be held at the factory on Monday, the 29th day of December, at 2 o'clock.

B. C. TUOKER, Pres. 16-1tp

SHAMROCK CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Shamrock Cheese Co. will be held in the Factory on Tuesday, December 28th, 1943, at 1 p.m., for the transaction of general business.

THOS. DONOHUE, President. 16-2t

Voters' List, 1943

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF RAWDON — COUNTY OF HASTINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Voters' List Act and that I have posted up at my office in Bonarlaw, on the 29th day of November, 1943, the list of all persons entitled to vote in the said municipality at Municipal elections, and that such list remains there for inspection. And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate action to have any errors or omissions corrected according to the law, the last day for appeal being the 23rd day of December, 1943.

Dated at Bonarlaw, Nov. 29th, 1943. W. J. Barlow, Clerk of Rawdon 14-3t

BETHEL W.A.

On December the 8th—eighteen members met for the regular session of the Bethel W.A. at the home of Mrs. Harold Elliott. Mrs. Elliott presided and Mrs. Don Heath acted as pianist opening with the Theme song. Each answered a call to worship by repeating a verse of a favourite Christmas Carol. The "Minutes" of the October and November meetings were read and accepted.

\$25.00 was voted to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the church, after being moved by Mrs. B. C. Tucker and Mrs. Warren and approved by all. After discussion it was decided to wait until January to re-organize the society. The ladies approved of a 7 o'clock supper the night of the Congregational meeting.

An "Honor Roll" is being prepared and the members voted \$2.50 for the framing of same. This motion was put by Mrs. J. Warren and Mrs. Don Heath.

The President welcomed two visitors, Mrs. P. V. Helliwell and Mrs. Leacock.

The offering was received and dedicated by the singing of "We Give Thee But Thine Own."

Mrs. Fred Martin brought a reading interpreting the meaning of Christmas. A beautiful poem of Christmas sentiment was given by Mrs. Leslie Thompson. A devotional reading and prayer by Mrs. C. Lloyd, and all joined in singing, "O Little Town of Bethlehem. A Bible lesson from Matthew was read by Mrs. B. C. Tucker and one from Luke, by the Rev. T. F. Townsend. Mrs. Thomas McCullen brought a graphic reading entitled "The Face of Judas Iscariot".

After the Carol, "Gentle Mary", by all, Mrs. T. F. Townsend brought a Christmas message and challenge followed by a "Declaration of Faith at Christmas", in which she was joined by Mesdames Warren, Heath, Thompson and Martin. A solo, "Over the Cradle of Jesus The King", was given by Mrs. Townsend.

Mrs. (Dr.) Helliwell, an honoured guest, interested and pleased all by her telling of a Christmas Day spent in China. The speaker told of deep satisfaction in teaching the Christmas lesson and Hymns to 22 boys made desperate by famine conditions, of forming a hospital industrial school for such where they were taught to make rugs, hammocks, baskets, etc.

These boys were clothed and taught—a song put on their lips and in their hearts. Mrs. Helliwell told of having a Christmas Tree for Chinese children where the treats were Chinese oranges and cinnamon sticks. The Christmas being recognized as "The Foreigners' special day, they had many callers wishing to express friendship. We were told of the visit of the Magistrate, who came carried in his chair by four men, and a Fifth as Umbrella Bearer, and a number of Officers and soldiers. A Mohamad merchant and his wife, the latter bowing to herself in the mirror, thinking she was meeting a lady. Many things in the home of the Canadian Doctor were "eye-openers" to the Chinese friends as were many of the things in their homes, new to the Canadians.

The hostess was joined by all present in a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Helliwell for her very interesting address. After the "Mizpah" Benediction the Rev. Mr. Townsend promoted three contests. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. H. Elliott and Mrs. Don Heath.

Mrs. W. L. Anderson, president, thanked all the members of the executive and all the ladies of the congregation for their hearty support and the cooperation she has received during her term of office.

The programme was directed by Mrs. H. Rollins and Mrs. T. Montgomery. After singing of the Christmas hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", Mrs. Hoard led in prayer from Glad Tidings. Mrs. L. Daffoe gave the Christmas story from St. Matthews; Mrs. Foster, a reading, "That's what I Call Living"; hymn, "Holy Night, Peaceful Night". Mrs. Hermiston gave a splendid topic and Christmas Story of the legend of the Black Madonna; also the story of the little town of Bethlehem, bearing on the Scripture Lesson of the Holy Child. Following the singing of the hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem", Mrs. Montgomery gave a reading, "I Stood in an Air Raid Shelter." Mrs. L. Rodgers gave a prayer for our fighting men. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess for home and dainty lunch.

RIVER VALLEY W.I.

The December meeting of the River Valley Women's Inst., was held at the home of Mrs. J. Kane, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1st, with an attendance of 26 and four children. The meeting opened with the Inst. Ode, followed by prayer.

It was decided to pack a box for Vernon Wanamaker as he had gone overseas after the boxes were sent. Mrs. Alex Bush now took the programme—Roll Call, "Lines from a Christmas Carol"; singing, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; Mrs. C. Chard now gave an excellent talk on Christmas; reading by Mrs. Utman, "Patchwork Pieces"; singing, "Silent Night, Holy Night"; reading, Mrs. Don Donohoe, "Let Us Forget"; singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; contest by Mrs. W. H. Hanna. 3 pairs of socks were handed in. Mrs. J. Sager kindly invited us to her home for the January meeting.

It was voted that our collection go to the "Children in Britain Christmas Cheer". Meeting closed with "God Save Our King." All enjoyed the nice lunch and the social half hour spent together. Everybody drew a piece of the large Christmas pie.

WELLMANS

Miss Margaret Harrison, of Campbellford, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott, who celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary on Dec. 12. Mrs. Percy Jackman has returned home from visiting friends at Toronto.

Mrs. Victor Graham, spent a few days visiting relatives at Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wallace and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse attended the funeral of Mrs. John Varco, at Burnbrae, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Anderson, Mr. Lindsay Watson, of Seymour, Mr. George Mayne and Miss Mina Dracup, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The December meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Rollins on Thursday, December 7th, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. W. L. Anderson, directed the devotional period, and business portion with the singing of Hymn, "Jesus Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"; and daily prayer. The 16th chapter of St. John was read by Mrs. C. Tummon. The minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary along with all other communications. Reports of the various committees were dealt with. Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Hermiston were appointed auditors. It was decided to continue sending Christmas cards to shut-ins and all elderly members of the congregation. Mrs. V. Matthews and Miss Gena Spry, the appointed nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers for the W.M.S. for 1944:

Hon. President—Mrs. W.H.V. Walker. President—Mrs. W. L. Anderson. 1st Vice—Mrs. R. Hermiston. 2nd Vice—Mrs. C. Tummon. Secretary—Mrs. W. L. Munro. Treasurer—Mrs. A. Hammond. Supply Sec.—Mrs. E. Hoard. Welcome and Welfare—Mrs. A. Hammond.

Glad Tidings—Mrs. R. H. Williams. Home Helpers—Mrs. S. McIntosh. Press Secretary—Mrs. L. Rodgers. Pianist—Mrs. C. Fargoy. Assist. Pianist—Mrs. C. Tummon.

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Life In The C.W.A.C.

By Sgt. Joyce McKee

Dear Babs:

So you are teaching again? Would you think I was too terribly, terribly British if I said "good show?" It seems the sensible thing to do now that Dave is home so seldom and may go overseas at any time. Besides, as I said before, teachers are above rubles these days, so that makes you a public benefactor.

Did I tell you that recently one of our sergeants, Sgt. E. H. Beauchamp, Port Rowan, Ont., who was a school teacher prior to her enlistment, was, at her request, returned to civilian life to help alleviate the shortage. Poor "Beachie" hated to leave but she felt that it was her duty. When she said "good-bye" I asked what she felt she had gained from her experiences in the C.W.A.C. Her reply—"a new perspective and a wider understanding of people"—gave me food for thought. If all C.W.A.C. return to civilian life with an increased sympathy for their fellows, engendered by their sojourn in the C.W.A.C., it will be a decided step towards more unity in the Canada of to-morrow.

You are always asking for news of my friend Barty, so here it is. Life has been quite chaotic for her lately. Cuthbert has really been sent overseas and for once Barty is a flustered female rather than a belligerent scientist. How long it will last is another story. Not a stupid fellow—Cuthbert! He took full advantage of the pathos of farewell—and Barty is wearing his ring! Being a matchmaker at heart, I am pleased, though very annoyed to find that Cuthbert took it for granted that I would cherish his little magnolia blossom until he came home again. In a weak moment I promised that I would. Confidentially, I think I should have a phrenologist read my head. In the first place the thought of anyone shielding Bouncing Barty is absurd. In the second, if I know my Barty, she is going to waver between violent attacks of solicitude for Cuthbert. Why do these things always happen to me? I can deal with the Cuthbert angle but I doubt if I have the strength to see her through another bout of improving her mind. I tackled medicine during the era of her patent remedies; I struggled with the history of early Kingston and listened to exhausting monologues on the methods of fifth columnists during her spy complex. I delved into botany scrambling over fences and through marshes, careless of limb and hose, in search of rare species, but there is a limit. Only last night, I saw her submerged in a book entitled "Principles of Psychology" and a warning shiver chilled my spine. I will not be a guinea pig for an amateur psychologist! My instincts of self-preservation are still functioning and if I ever decide to commit hara-kiri, there are more appealing ways.

Getting away from Barty, the rafters of our Mess rang with shouts of joy a short time ago, when we had the pleasure of welcoming home one of our former sergeants, now a full-fledged one pipet, 2/Lieut. "Peggy" Foster, of Toronto. It seems only a little while ago that we proudly sewed on the white tabs which denote a cadet to her shoulder straps and gathered at the station to see her off for the Officers' Training Centre at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que. However, "Ma'am" Foster tells us that it was more than two months ago—a stiff two months for those at the training centre. The cadets are sifted and resifted at O.T.C. and if they survive, win the victors' prize of pips, they take an intensive course in Army administration varied by long periods spent on the parade square. They study leadership, methods of building morale, duties of an officer, etc., and give mutual instruction lectures on selected army subjects. The girl are under observation from the time they arrive and undergo numerous tests designed to indicate their natural resourcefulness and ability. During the course, Boards of Officers interview and appraise cadets. When a C.W.A.C. receives her commission she has really earned it, for it is a long, long trail from the day when she is first informed of the honour in store for her to the day when she is presented with her pips at graduation. Girls like 2/Lieut. Foster who come through with flying colours are the finest representatives of Canadian women.

But I am talking too much and you owe me a letter, you base miscreant! Don't you know that it is sabotage not to write to the troops. My morale is undermined and I cannot do my work. A letter by return mail would be nice . . . leaving that suggestion to sink in, I will close.

Love as ever,

NICKY

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



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Hello Homemakers! Another Christmas—the fifth since the start of the war—comes to re-kindle still-glowing embers of peace and goodwill, and to herald another visit from that stout, rollicking old fellow who, in some mysterious way, can squeeze down the narrowest of chimneys with a bulging sack of gifts.

This year, as the story of Bethlehem is again unfolded in carol and word, there will be a quickening of that sense of kinship among all freedom-loving people and a realization that there can be no compromise with forces of brutality and aggression.

At this crucial stage in the history of nations, Christmas comes as a challenge to homemakers everywhere — a challenge to face the problems of daily life with unwavering courage and to exemplify the finest qualities of heart and mind in meeting their responsibilities as the mothers and wives of men.

In the homes of to-day, women are helping mould the characters of the men and women who will shape the destiny of the world. Strengthen in your small home circle a love that can reach out in ever-widening circles. Soon, we hope, it will be manifest in that new era towards which the eyes of this unhappy world are straining so eagerly.

RECIPES

Steamed Whole Chicken or Fowl

1 fowl (4 to 6 pounds), flour, salt and pepper.

Slit, draw, and wash the fowl, wipe dry and prepare as for roasting. Stuff lightly with bread stuffing, being careful to allow plenty of room for stuffing to swell. Sew up carefully, rub with plenty of salt and pepper. Flour a large cloth, and wrap the fowl completely.

Lay the chicken in a steamer, back down if possible. Allow it to steam 3-4 hours according to size and age. Unroll and brush with dripping, and brown in a hot oven.

This is a delicious way to cook an older fowl. It may be served without browning, with a cream sauce, seasoned with chopped parsley.

Basic Recipe for Bread Stuffing

1 medium-sized onion, 1-2 cup dripping, 3-4 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 3-4 teaspoon sage, 3 cups dry breadcrumbs.

Cook the onion in the fat until nicely browned, add the seasonings and crumbs. Mix lightly. This makes a dry fluffy dressing.

Spiced Cranberry Relish

2-4 cups sugar, 1-2 cup water
2 2-inch sticks cinnamon, 1 teaspoon whole cloves, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, grated rind 1 lemon, 1 pound (4 cups) fresh cranberries.

Combine the sugar, water, spices, lemon juice and rind, and boil together five minutes. Add the cranberries and cook slowly, without stirring, until all the skins pop open. Seal in sterilized jars or chill for immediate serving.

Wash acorn squash and cut in half lengthwise. Remove the seeds.

To each half add one teaspoon of honey and one or two little pork sausage links. Bake in electric oven at 400 degrees until the squash is tender and the sausages brown.

Sweet Potatoes

Prepare and put in casserole. Add 1-2 cup apple cider and 1 teaspoon salt. Cover and place on top shelf to bake.

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Make advance preparations for the Christmas dinner during the coming week. 1. Prepare a simple soup stock several days ahead; keep covered and in a cool place. 2. Clean and wash the fowl; pat dry and chill. If it is chilled, fill with dressing the day before it is to be roasted. 3. To add colour and tempting tartness to your dinner prepare cranberry relish and chill. 4. Prepare refrigerator roll dough and store in a greased mixing bowl, covered with paper. 5. Plan to make a nourishing milk sherbet in the refrigerator tray for the children's dessert. 6. Keep a small apple in the tin where the Christmas cake is being stored.

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Mrs. M. J. asks: Recipe for Hot Water Pastry.

Answer:
1-2 cup shortening, 4 tablespoons boiling water, 2 1-2 cups all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 3-8 teaspoon baking powder.

Place shortening in warm bowl, pour boiling water over it and cream well with fork. Put flour, salt and baking powder in sifter and sift into creamed mixture. Mix well. Make up into ball and chill in electric refrigerator.

Miss J. C. asks: Why do dumplings fall apart while cooking?

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Baked Squash

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"RACING DRIVER"

By ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

(Continued from last week)

"Well, I envy you," said the professor violently. "I like a bit of speed myself. Been had up before the beak twice," he added with childish glee. "And you don't have to waste half your time and energy trying to knock some sense into the mouldy skulls of a pack of old fogies and Gladstonian has-beens!"

He pointed a long finger. "You stick to your race track. Steer clear of highbrows. If you bungle your job it may cost you your life. You've got to keep alert. But in my department a fuddling old nincompoop like that fellow Jackson—"

The professor's discourse on the drawbacks of an academic career were cut short by the entrance of his daughter. She was followed by Tomkins, carrying a tray.

"Well, well!" said the professor. He rose. "Here's your dinner. I've got to dash off now. I'm writing an article 'Fuddling old nincompoop' he repeated scornfully. "I must remember that. Though they'll probably cut it out," he added regretfully. "Curse them! Well, I'll leave you in Dorothy's hands. Don't let her bully you. Trick she picked up from young Rupert. Have a good dinner. G'bye."

He was gone. Tomkins arranged a bed table. Deposited on it a plate of soup. And departed.

"How are you?" asked Dorothy. "Fine thanks."

He wanted to ask a question, but didn't know how.

"This is terribly good of you," he said instead. "Of you and your father. I'm afraid we've been an awful nuisance. But the doctor says we're both all right, so as soon as Reddy wakes up we'll be off."

"Eat your soup," she said. "I had a talk with the doctor," she said. "You got off lightly—somehow he didn't like that way of putting it, though he had to admit that it was true; he had been a dashed fool to knock her up to 95—but the doctor thinks it would be safer for you to rest for a couple of days. So you're both our guests for that time at least."

And to his astonished delight she smiled radiantly.

"I knew that was what was wrong," he thought. "If she smiled oftener. Dash it, a girl with a smile like that should leave it permanently switched on."

And he felt emboldened to ask that question.

He sipped his soup. "Delicious," he said. Then, before he could lose his nerve, rushed on. "The doctor told me rather a funny thing," he said. "By the way, my name's Carter. I'm a racing driver—to trade, as it were."

"Rupert is My Fiance?"

"Yes," she smiled. "I recognized you from your pictures. At least I thought it was you and I looked up an old 'Motoring World' of father's, and there you were. But in any case the doctor told me all about you."

She sighed. "Poor man! He doesn't get much excitement in this part of the world. He was quite thrilled."

Again, he thought, that might have been put better. Still, she had recognized him.

"Did he tell you," he began.

"That we're all sailing on the Athlone Tower? Yes. Rather a remarkable coincidence, isn't it?"

"Well, it's a bit of luck for me," he ventured.

Silence—somehow sudden and forbidding.

"I mean," he floundered, "one sometimes gets the most revolting company on these long voyages. But when you know there's somebody human going along—"

He didn't dare say anybody divine. Besides, he was quite sure he had got to that stage in his own mind yet?

But still there was silence.

"Are you—um—just going for the trip," he asked, "or do you help your father in his work?"

"Neither," said Dorothy. And there was something rather chilling about the way she said it. "You see, we are going out to investigate the discovery made by father's assistant, Rupert Featherstone. He is my fiance. And when we reach Capetown Rupert and I are going to be married."

All About Rupert Featherstone

"Eat your soup," said Dorothy. "Or it will get cold."

"Tr!" said Frank. "Soup? Oh yes. Of course."

And he went on sipping the thin strong fluid which Professor Ellington's cook had provided specially for the young man that's been hurt in a car smash—quoting the cook's description to the kitchen maid—while the girl who had just told him he was going to honour him with her comp-

any for three whole weeks only to get married to another chap at the end of it sat tranquilly watching him.

Just a moment before Frank Carter had been telling himself that he wasn't so sure he was so struck on a girl whom, after all, he had known for a very brief time—one and a half hours to be precise. But now, such is the power of instinctive jealousy, he was quite sure she was the only girl in the world.

Well, she was not to know that. He meant nothing to her—and there was no reason to believe that she suspected she meant something to him, considering they had exchanged about half a dozen sentences all told.

Still, he reflected, as he morosely sipped his soup, she hadn't needed to be so chummy about announcing it. Her manner had said very plainly, "Hands off," which would have been all very well if he had made even the most tentative of advances. Instead, he had merely remarked how nice it would be to have pleasant company on the voyage, and she had instantly frozen in.

Well—civility, that was the thing. Aloof politeness. Small talk.

But he couldn't help directing the small talk into one particular channel.

"Has your fiance been long in Africa?" he asked.

She removed the empty soup plate and replaced it with one containing an invalid's portion of fish swamped in white sauce.

"Two years," she said.

So they had been parted for two years. It must be the genuine thing, then. A pretty girl like this was not going to be wanting in admirers willing and eager to prove the truth of the old adage that absence makes the heart grow fonder of somebody else.

He ate fish—and continued the cross-examination.

"I suppose," he said, "you will be looking forward to seeing him again?"

That was going a bit too far, of course. He realized it instantly. One doesn't go prying into the heart of a betrothed maiden about to rejoin her fiance after a long separation. He expected a rebuff.

"Not exactly," she said calmly. "I mean, there's no need to get foolishly excited about it, is there?"

"No?"

"No. You see, we arranged everything before Rupert—that is, Mr. Featherstone—"

"Your fiance."

"—my fiance left. We knew it would take him some time to find what father was sending him to look for. After carefully considering all the possibilities, Rupert decided that two years was a safe estimate."

"If he discovered a skull of the proper kind—the kind that would clinch father's theories, I mean—before the two years were up, father and I were to go out, and, while father and Rupert were examining the discovery, we could get married, and that would be our honeymoon."

"Combining business with pleasure, so to speak," said Frank.

There was something in his tone which made her look at him sharply. But she went on.

"That's one way of putting it, certainly. Only disinterested research work is hardly business. Anyway, if Rupert hadn't found anything when the two years were up, he was to come home and we were to be married before he went out again. To have another try, you know."

"As it happens, the two years were almost up when he cabled that he had found it—just the sort of thing father had described."

"So you see," she finished, "it was all planned from the start. That's why I said there was nothing to get excited about."

"I see," said Frank grimly.

She glanced at her watch and rose. "You must get some sleep now. Had enough to eat?"

"Yes, thanks."

"Oh, I forgot to tell you. Your car is being taken care of. Father went back to have a look at it. There didn't seem to be much wrong with it. The local garage had it towed into the village."

She is too calm

Frank leaped convulsively, and the bed springs squeaked.

"The local garage—"

"There's no need to worry," Calmly she answered his unspoken thought. "Father forbade them to tinker with it. He wouldn't even let them start the engine. That's why it was towed."

"Oh!" He sank back again. "Very sensible of your dad," he said, with a sigh of relief. "Pretty expensive car, you know. And not mine. There'll be a big enough row as it is, he added

gloomily.

"That was another thing. Father got in touch with your chief, Mr. Harrison—don't ask me how he knew about him—and explained what had happened to you and—Reddy. Mr. Harrison—she smiled that radiant smile again—"said he didn't care if you bust up a dozen cars, so long as you kept yourself intact."

"Look here," said Frank. "You've been extraordinarily decent—"

"Good night," she said tranquilly.

"Have a good sound sleep. If you want anything, ring the bell. It's above the bed."

She was gone.

Disobeying instructions, Frank slid cautiously out of bed. He felt a trifle shaky but otherwise perfectly fit. He stole across the room and quietly opened the door into the other bedroom.

Reddy, his mechanic, lay sleeping peacefully. The narcotic the doctor had given him had done its work.

Satisfied, Frank went back to his own bed.

But not to sleep.

Here, his thoughts ran, was a pretty girl. No, that was too like forfeits. Anyway, she was strikingly pretty. And she was engaged to a chap who had dashed off to Africa for two years to find some sort of moth eaten skull.

He had heard of young men doing many things to please and placate their prospective father-in-laws, but this was certainly the rummiest.

Apparently, however, this Rupert Featherstone had entered upon his mission, not with reluctance, but with zest. He had calmly discussed the pros and cons of how long he was likely to be separated from his fiance.

He had arranged for the honeymoon to coincide with his and her father's celebrations over the finding of this skull.

From being a singular sort of bloke, the man began to assume the shape of something rather inhuman. Cold blooded. Reptilian.

Frank conjured up a picture of something thin, weedy and heavily spectacled.

But let's be fair, he thought. Can it be a case of birds of a feather? After all, the girl was taking it calmly enough. No tumbling and fretting. But then wasn't that the trouble he had reduced right from the start?

The girl was too self-contained. Too calm. Too confident. Tranquility was all right, but, after all, a starfish was tranquil as you please. Being self contained was a good thing, but you could have too much of it—like one of these rather cold Grecian statues. Somehow one could never imagine the original of one of these statues having a good laugh. Doing anything on impulse. Balancing a pail of water over the studio door and waiting for the old Greek sculptor to come dashing in.

In short, being human.

But this girl—this Dorothy Ellington—was human, when she forgot to be so coldly serene. That was her savings grace. It was easy to see that actually she was made for laughing and dancing and having a good time, like any other normal pretty girl. But she was deliberately suppressing these impulses.

Why?

At this juncture young Mr. Carter began to scowl into the gathering darkness.

It was pretty easy to see why. Because she was modelling herself to somebody's idea of perfection. Somebody had impressed upon her, when she was at the impressionable age, that this pose of serenity was the smart thing to do.

And whose idea of perfection was this Greek goddess stuff?

That was easy to see, too. Who else but this rather cold blooded skull-hunting fiance, Mr. Rupert Featherstone?

It all fitted.

Two to three years ago Miss Ellington would have been in that phase of development when any idea looks attractive, so long as it can be made to look rather unique.

"That fellow," muttered Frank, "must be one of the most unutterable prigs that ever walked."

(Continued Next Week)

It was one of those days when there was nothing doing in the bank branch in a small town. The staff had got through somehow with tea and talk until it was time to close.

"Three o'clock," said the manager at last, addressing a junior. "Run and close the front door."

The junior returned in a few minutes and said: "Excuse me, sir, it is closed. We forgot to open it this morning."



COLUMN OF THREE'S

This is the thirtieth in the series of bi-monthly news letters prepared by the Public Relations Division of Military District No. 3.

Care and common sense are emphasized for the application of safe driving during the winter by army motor transport drivers.

The following rules have been laid down in a recent district order:

Do not drive any faster than the condition of the road permits. Five miles an hour on a slippery road may be too fast.

At an intersection, the car coming from the right has the right of way. To be perfectly safe, give the other driver the right of way, if necessary, to avoid an accident.

When backing up from a curb or otherwise, make sure that there is nothing behind you. If other passengers are in the car, and there is something immediately behind you, have one of them stand outside and direct the operation.

When about to change your course, give the proper signals. The opening of the door is not a signal to change direction.

Army drivers in Military District No. 3 have an enviable record of safe driving.

V V V V V
P. O. W. Parcels

Men who know—Canadians back from German prison camps and overseas—are loud in their praises for the work of organizations which supplied them with comforts.

"It was parcels from Canada that kept us going," an army corporal stated recently as he swung to a railway platform from a hospital train. Back from a German prison camp, the NCO strongly emphasized what "comforts" from home meant to prisoners. "Organizations sending parcels to both our prisoners of war and boys overseas, next to relatives, were our best

friends," he said. "You can't do enough to help continue this work."

V V V V

Boys of the R. C. A. S. C.

This poem was read on "Canadians At The Front" the weekly radio feature presented by the Army Public Relations Division of M.D. No. 3.

There's a handful of men in the Army, Who seldom shoulder a gun, And it's little that's known about them.

When everything's said and done, And they try to escape any notice, As they quietly slip off to war, For they never expect a send-off.

In the Army Service Corps.

They don't aim at capturing prisoners Or taking the enemy flag; But they serve in a humble vocation For the sake of the grand old flag.

Amid the inferno of battle, And in spite of the cannon's roar, They keep on quietly working In the Army Service Corps.

When the foeman's heavy gunfire Has scattered their supplies, They take good grips on their upper lips, And with "never say die" in their eyes They hustle around and square things up.

And put them in order once more. They don't know the meaning of quitting In the Army Service Corps.

When their fellow soldiers are resting, Awaiting the new day's dawn, They are desperately heaving and straining With muscles tough and brawn;

For they must deliver the rations, Although they are weary and sore; They are darn good men who can stick it In the Army Service Corps.

And when the war is over, And peace once again doth reign, This handful of men will come silently Back to their homes again. They will try to escape any notice As they quietly slip ashore; It's the way they have of doing things In the Army Service Corps.

Army Jettings

Lieut. T. T. "Tommy" Ahearn, of Ottawa, who is stationed at the Canadian Ordnance Corps Training Centre at Barriefield, has been appointed fire warden for the Military Training Wing of the centre.

A large assortment of hand and power machinery has been installed in the Craft Shop at the Canadian Signals Training Centre at Vimy. This shop is open daily from 8.30 until 10 p.m., and Signalmen at the camp can make whatever they wish. Col. R. H. Widdifield cut a white pine officially to declare the craft shop officially open.

"Do you remember Mrs. Smith?" "I can't say I do."

"You must remember her! She was the plainest girl in the village. But I forgot—that was after you left."

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JOHN HOLSEY

The death occurred in Nicholl's Hospital, Peterborough, on Friday, December 3rd, of John Holsey, a former highly esteemed resident of Marmora, in his 96th year. He first came to Marmora about thirty-five years ago when the late W. H. Hubbell was operating Marmora Flour Mill.

The late John Holsey was born in Hillerstone, Norfolk County, England in 1848, where he learned his trade as a miller and became an expert when flour was ground with mill stones. He was married to Elizabeth Patrick, also of Norfolk County, and a few years later with a small family came to Canada and settled at Glenora, where he worked for \$15.00 a month and a free house.

From Glenora they moved to Woodrow's Corners and in 1881 they moved to Coneseo, where Mr. Holsey helped build a grist mill. They also resided at Stirling and Glen Miller for a time before coming to Marmora. At the latter place they lost most of their household effects in a very bad flood which swept through the Trent Valley at that time.

During the years Mr. Holsey lived in Marmora he made many friends and was held in high esteem. He was a great reader and took a keen interest in world events. He was of a very friendly and kindly disposition.

After leaving Marmora they moved to Tweed, where Mrs. Holsey predeceased him about twenty years ago. At the age of 74 he retired from the milling business and had since lived with his daughter, Mrs. D. Longwell and Mrs. Joseph Wadell, of Foxboro. Most of his summers were spent in Marmora with his daughter, Mrs. Archie Jones. Another daughter, Mrs. Brooks (Violet) resides in Peterboro; one son lives in Trenton and another in the West.

The funeral was held on Monday service being conducted in Comstock Burial Parlors, Peterboro, and interment was made in Stirling Cemetery. —Marmora Herald.

MRS. ROSEANNA LAWRENCE

The death of a former Stirling resident, Mrs. Roseanna Lawrence, of 562 Parliament St., Toronto, occurred suddenly in St. Michael's Hospital, in that city on Monday, December 13th.

The late Mrs. Lawrence was born fifty-two years ago in Sidney Township and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Sharpe. For some years she lived in Sidney Township and Stirling, and for the past four years she made her home in Toronto. In religion she was a member of the United Church and was well esteemed. Old friends in this district will regret to learn of her death.

She is survived by four sons, Wallace, of Marmora; Hiram, now serving overseas; Raymond of Buffalo, N. Y., and James in Saskatchewan; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Connors, Brampton, and Lucille Lawrence Lockhart, Toronto; one brother, Thos. Sharpe, Saskatchewan; two sisters, Mrs. Hiram Dafee, Harold, Ontario, and Mrs. B. Tripp, Frankford.

The funeral took place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Hiram Dafee, Harold, this (Thursday) afternoon, December 16th, to the Stone Church, 4th Con. of Sidney for service at 2.30 o'clock. Interment in Stone Church Cemetery.

MRS. JOHN RICHARDSON

The funeral of the late Emma Cragg, wife of William John Richardson, who passed away on Monday, following a lengthy illness, was held from her late residence to St. Paul's United Church yesterday afternoon at 2.30 with Rev. David Gray conducting the service. Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

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The late Mrs. Richardson was born in the Township of Rawdon, daughter of the late William Cragg and his wife, Barbara Gordon, and was in her 76th year. For the past twenty years she has resided in Stirling, where she was well known and highly esteemed. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church, and so long as health permitted was actively associated with its various organizations.

Surviving are her husband, and two sons, Volney Richardson, of Rawdon Township, and Arthur Richardson, of Davis, California.

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MORAN—TANNER

Erskine United Church, Toronto, was the scene of a quiet wedding, when Viva Maude Tanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin A. Whitely, was married to Sqdn. Ldr. Charles Cecil Moran, DFC, RCAF, son of Mrs. Moran, of Trenton and the late Frank Moran. Rev. Philip Duncan officiated.

The bride wore a gown of antique ivory, with bouffant skirt of lace and net. Her finger-tip veil of tulle was crested with a Mary Stuart coronet of satin and lace, and she carried pink roses and bouvardia, and also a lace kerchief made by her late grandmother, Mrs. J. Whitely.

Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Roy Heard, frocked in melody rose cobweb suede lace and net, with coronet of matching lace, and carrying pink carnations and blue pom-poms.

P.O. Walter Moran, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsmen, and the ushers were Wing Commander John Roberts and LAC. Roy Heard.

The reception was held at the Granite Club. Later the couple left on a trip, and will live in Halifax.

NAPANEE IN WOOD BUSINESS

The Town of Napanee has purchased and resold 836 cords of wood and has 117 cords more in the wood yard. In all 1,057 deliveries have been made to Napanee residents, for which \$10,440 have been paid. The committee hopes that when the season is ended that the wood operations will have been carried on by the town without a loss to the ratepayers.

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Arrived Safely

In a cablegram received recently by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin, they were informed of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Major Ivan Martin.

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UPPER SCHOOL

Grade XIII

Donald Barton—Eng. Comp., 2nd; Eng. Lit., 3rd; Mod. Hist., F; Alg., 1st; Geom., 1st; Trig., 1st; Phys., 1st; Chem., 1st; Lat. Auth., C; Lat. Comp., 1st; Def. H. & P.E., 2nd.

Bert Bastedo—Eng. Lit., F; Geom., F; Bot., 1st; Zool., 1st; Chem., 3rd; Lat. Auth., 2nd; Lat. Comp., 1st; Def. H. & P.E., 1st.

Harold Bush—Eng. Comp., F; Eng. Lit., F; Mod. Hist., C; Geom., 3rd; Trig., 2nd; Bot., 1st; Zool., 1st; Phys., C; Chem., C; Def. H. & P.E., 2nd.

Marjorie Bush—Eng. Comp., 2nd; Eng. Lit., C; Mod. Hist., 2nd; Geom., 1st; Trig., 1st; Lat. Auth., 1st; Lat. Comp., 1st; Fr. Auth., 1st; Fr. Comp., 1st; Def. H. & P.E., 2nd.

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St. Andrew's S.S. Concert Enjoyed

Fine Programme Presented By Children—Santa Claus Makes His Annual Visit

St. Andrew's Sunday School concert was held in the Sunday School room on Thursday night last. The attendance was indeed most gratifying to those in charge. The room was beautifully decorated with its array of lights was the very centre of attraction for the children. Truly this is the one time in all the year that old and young alike forget their dignity and consent to work together to work out a common cause.

The gathering was called together by the superintendent of the school, Harper Rollins, after which he gave the meeting over to Rev. W. H. V. Walker, who took charge of the following program.

Opening Chorus—School.
Opening address—Mary Agnes Fox.
Opening Address—Billy Fitchett.

Recitation—"Knitting Socks", by Bernice Hayes.
Recitation—"Dolly's Speech", Carolyn Rollins.

Vocal Duet—Arlene Tummon and Marilyn Eggleston.
Instrumental Duet—Mr. R. Hermiston, violin solo with Ross Hermiston at the piano.

Recitation—Elizabeth Fox.
Christmas Carol on screen by the entire gathering.

Piano Solo—Arlene Tummon.
Chorus No. 1 and 2—Mrs. Lindsay McGee's Pupils.

Recitation—"Christmas Delight", Barbara Fargy.
Piano Solo—Doreen Fox.

Christmas Carol—Entire gathering.
Instrumental Duet—Mr. R. Hermiston and Ross Hermiston.

Play "Merry Christmas", put on by the members of Gena Spry's class.
Doreen Fox representing the mother of her family announced to her children, Marilyn Eggleston, Margaret McIntosh and Ralph Ray, the arrival of their uncle Abner, George Clapper, (Continued on Page Eight)

Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fitchett Recipients of Many Gifts From Their Friends

An event of unusual interest to a very large circle of friends and relatives was the golden wedding celebration which marked the completion of fifty years of happy wedded life for Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fitchett, of Stirling, over the week-end. Mrs. Fitchett was the former Miss Fitchett, of Bognor, and the marriage ceremony was performed by the late Rev. Johnston, in Hungerford. Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett immediately established their home in Tweed, where Mr. Fitchett for thirteen years carried on a successful carriage and blacksmith business. While there he took an active part in municipal affairs, serving on the village council. He also was an official of the Methodist (now United) Church. Moving from Tweed to Madoc Junction, he farmed successfully for twenty years, prior to retiring and moving to Stirling in 1927. While at Madoc Junction both Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett were prominent in the work of Eggleton United Church and every noble community effort received their staunch support.

In Stirling Mr. Fitchett served on the Village Council and is a director of the Agricultural Society. He is also an elder in St. Paul's United Church while Mrs. Fitchett has been active in the Woman's Association of St. Paul's Church and Laurel Rebekah Lodge. Mr. Fitchett is also a prominent Oddfellow.

Saturday afternoon the sons and daughters and their families, namely Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett and Rosella, of Madoc Junction, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Marilyn, West Huntingdon, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Fitchett, Helen and Billy, of 4th Line, Rawdon, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Strickland, Roy and Ronald, of Stirling, gathered to do honor to the bride and groom of fifty years. An address was read by Mrs. Strickland, while a sheaf of bronze "mums" was presented by Marilyn Fitchett, the youngest (Continued on Page Eight)



Who has retired from the Presidency of Hastings County Cheese Producers' Association after eight years service.

Board Of Education In Session

The December meeting of the Board of Education took place in the High School on Monday evening with Dr. E. A. Carleton, presiding, and Dr. C. F. Walt, N. E. Eggleton, H. R. Tompkins, J. B. Belshaw, W. Wright, and C. F. Linn in attendance.

The report of Inspector A. W. McGuire, on his inspection of the local Public School was tabled, as was the boiler inspector's report, and both were received and filed.

Principal C. A. Wells report some forty pupils absent from the Public school owing to the flu epidemic, while one member of the staff had also been absent through illness.

The attendance at the High School was similarly affected by the epidemic, stated Principal Good.

J. B. Belshaw, chairman of the property committee, reported on the investigation of the heating system at the High School with a view to its improvement. Mr. Scanlon, of Belleville, had inspected it and found an accumulation of scale, etc., in the steam pipes, mitigating against its effectiveness, and had made a number of suggestions to improve its effectiveness. It was moved by Dr. Walt and W. Wright that the report of the property committee be received as a progress report and that members of the committee be instructed to continue with the work.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

High School—W. Wright, \$3.38; A. E. Strickland, \$36.40; A. H. Hadley, coal, \$329.70.

Public School—J. C. McGee, \$2.00; Miss N. Montgomery, 60c; A. E. Strickland, \$30.05; A. H. Hadley, coal, \$86.85; W. J. Snarr, \$10.00.

NAME REGISTERED

G. J. Meiklejohn, Springbrook, has registered the name "Mokland" with the National Live Stock Records for his exclusive use in naming the purebred Holstein cattle bred on his farm. All his stock will, in future, carry this name as a prefix.

Chas. F. Forestell

An old and highly esteemed resident of Rawdon Township, in the person of Chas. Forestell, passed away at his home, Minto, on Wednesday, following a short illness.

The late Mr. Forestell was born on the 10th Concession of Rawdon, the son of the late James Forestell and his wife, Matilda Lewis, and was in his 87th year. As a young man he learned the blacksmith trade in Tweed and later worked in Madoc and Springfield before taking up farming. For the past twenty-one years he has resided at Minto. In religion he was a member of St. James' Roman Catholic Church, Stirling.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John Lagrow, Duparquet, Que., Mrs. Harry Sheridan, Stirling, and Mrs. Chas. McGillen, Detroit, Mich.; four sons, John and Tobias Forestell, Campbellford, and Frank and Arnold, at home; and one brother, J. O. Forestell, of Stirling. His wife, the former Ann Sanford, of Madoc, and two sisters predeceased him.

The funeral will take place from his late residence to St. James' Church, Stirling, for requiem mass at 10 a.m. on Friday, December 24th.

Interment in Marmora Cemetery.

Cheese Producers Hold Annual

John E. Bell, of Marmora, Succeeds E. J. Pyear As President For Current Year

The annual meeting of the Cheese Producers' Association of Hastings County was held in Stirling Community Hall, on Thursday afternoon last, with only a fair attendance.

President E. J. Pyear, presided, while E. B. Finkle, presented the financial report, showing a substantial balance on hand at the close of the year's business. Splendid addresses were given by C. E. Lackner, the Ontario Director of Dairying, W. H. Montgomery, Carrying Place, president provincial Cheese Producers' Association, Col. R. Vanderwater, secretary Hastings Federation of Agriculture, and S. L. Joss, of Belleville, secretary-treasurer of the Cheese Producers' Association. Other speakers were Geo. Pollard, local dairy instructor, Roscoe Robson, M.P.P., East Hastings and H. L. Fair, Agricultural Representative.

E. J. Pyear Retires

Mr. Pyear outlined the activities of Hastings Cheese Producers' Association during the past year, and announced his retirement from office after eight years service as president. Ed. Pyear has been one of the powers behind the Ontario Cheese Producers' Organization since its inception and declined the presidency of the Ontario body two years ago because of pressure of work on his farm. For many years he represented the Central Ontario Counties on the Provincial executive and much of the credit for the organization of Ontario producers is due him. Few men, if any, have done more for the cheese producers.

C. E. Lackner

C. E. Lackner, the Ontario Director of Dairying, spoke on the extraneous matter in cheese. He also gave a full report on the interprovincial conference held in Ottawa and outlined the requirements of the cheese industry in the coming year. He emphasized the need for cleaner milk for cheese and stated action must be taken by the producers to clean up the situation.

Mr. S. L. Joss, secretary-treasurer of the Provincial Producers' Association reported on the year's activities of the provincial executive.

Election of Officers

In the election of officers, J. E. Bell, Reeve of Marmora Township was chosen as president; Clem H. Ketchison, R.R. 2, Belleville, vice-president, and E. B. Finkle, Holloway, secretary-treasurer. Directors named are: Sam Danford, Holloway; Phil Carr, Stirling; Frank Treverton, Plainfield, Wm. White, Roslin; Morley Haggerty, W. Huntingdon; E. Bateman, Tweed; Jas. Moore, Queensboro; Jas. Nickle, Marmora; and Ed. O'Connor, Marmora.

Local Artists Perform

A month ago an amateur concert was held in Batawa, the three winners were Frankford Old Tyme Band, Neil Hubbel, seven year old boy singer, of Stirling, and Jack McCaughen, the yodeling cowboy singer.

Since then the winners have appeared twice with a professional stage show—once at the Trent Theatre, Trenton and last Wednesday night, Dec. 15th, at the Main Station, at the Trenton airport, where the appreciative audience was 1500 strong.

This is a high honour for the local talent as Tom Hamilton, who is manager and actor of the show, was a member of the "Dumbells", of the last war and appeared in the picture, "Captain of the Clouds." Being invited to appear with his show is a real start for these budding stars.

- Coming Events -

DON COSSOCK CHORUS—27 World famous Russian Singers and Dancers, Belleville Collegiate Auditorium, January 10th, at 8:30 p.m., \$1.50 seats reserved. Tickets \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.20, Tax included. Obtainable by mail order from Principal's office, Belleville Collegiate.

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DANCING—EVERY SATURDAY Night in the Recreation Hall, Batawa, with music by the Aces pipe orchestra. Admission 35c, 15-7



STARDUST

"Our blessings are as the star-dust
Strewn by the hand of God."

★ Cluster of stars in a winter sky . . . shadows of dusk drifting into night . . . shimmer of snow in the starlight, on field and roadway and roof . . . glow of lighted windows patterning the darkness . . . and distant chimneys trembling through the stillness.

★ Christmastide . . . and the New Year beckoning . . . a fitting season for quiet thought and thankfulness.

★ For peaceful days and quiet nights . . . for homes secure and the laughter of little children . . . for food enough and to spare . . . for the right to live as free men live . . .

Let us be grateful.

★ For the bounty of the harvest gathered in . . . for the fertility of our fields . . . for the rich resources of mine and forest and waterway . . . for the glorious strength of this, our Canada . . .

Let us give thanks.

★ Of all we have endured . . . the sacrifices we have made . . . of unaccustomed task and sterner effort . . . and of our high resolve that freedom shall forever live . . .

Let us be proud.

★ In all we shall endeavour . . . in all we must achieve . . . in journey through the darker days that come before the dawn . . . in our unshaken faith in victory . . .

Let us be unafraid.

★ Nigh upon two thousand years ago, a Star led the Wise Men to the manger-throne at Bethlehem, there to hail the advent of the Prince of Peace. So may the steadfast stars inspire us to mightier effort and to greater sacrifice . . . that evil may be overthrown and that the day may swiftly dawn

"When war is not, and hate is dead,
When nations shall in consort tread
The quiet ways of peace . . ."

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER COMMISSION
OF ONTARIO

Mt. Pleasant W.M.S. Meets

Mrs. Percy Hubble opened her home on Wednesday for the December meeting of Mount Pleasant, Rawdon Women's Missionary Society. The house was tastefully decorated with roping and tinsel in keeping with the festive season. There were nineteen in attendance and the president was in charge.

The service opened with a worship service under the leadership of Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and she read a poem "Father of Lights," Mrs. Don Campbell read the Christmas Story as found in Luke. The service included Christmas hymns and responses as outlined in the Monthly. Mrs. Weaver's paper brought out the thought that "Peace on Earth, Good Will to men" in our own homes this Christmas is the special work of the civilian people. Thirteen members answered Roll Call with a Christmas Thought.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carleton Potts. The treasurer reported 168 dollars to the end of November.

Miss Muriel Sine gathered the offering which amounted to \$9.90.

The pastor presided over the re-organization and the 1944 officers are: President—Mrs. T. F. Townsend. Hon. President—Mrs. Allan Bailey. Vice-President—Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Rec. Sec.—Miss Muriel Sine. Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Frank Smith. Treasurer—Mrs. Kenneth Weaver. Stewardship Secretary—Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Leader of Mission Band—Mrs. Cyrus Summers.

Supt. of Baby Band—Mrs. Carleton Potts.

Assistant for Mission Band and Baby Band—Mrs. Sidmer Demorest.

Associate Member's Secretary, Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Assistants—Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Sharp.

Supply Secretary—Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Assistants—Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Jeffs.

Community Friendship Secretary, Mrs. Edgar McKeown.

Assistants—Mrs. MacMullen, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Thrasher and Mrs. Townsend.

Literature Secretary—Miss Muriel Sine.

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Missionary Monthly and World Friends Secretary—Mrs. Cyrus Summers.

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Assistant—Mrs. Don Campbell.

Press—Mrs. Percy MacMullen.

Pianist—Mrs. Ross Hoard.

Assistant—Mrs. John Holmes.

Auditor—Mrs. Ross Hoard.

Finance—Mesdames Townsend, Weaver, MacMullen, Campbell, Jeffs.

Wrightman and Holmes.

Mite-box Secretary—Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

At this juncture the amount of the mite-boxes was announced and the bowl of coppers and silver amounted to over twenty-five dollars.

Mrs. Phillips read a leaflet entitled, "Mrs. Proctor's missionary box", and all gathered around the table while prayer was offered and the Doxology sung.

Mrs. John Holmes synopsized the third chapter of the Study Book, "Skill and Joy in Work", telling how Missionaries who are interested in agriculture try to help these people who farm only a few acres and if we are to assure them the abundant life about which we preach, we must help them find ways of producing enough food to live decently.

Mrs. MacMullen told of the safe arrival home of Miss Mabel Clazie, who has been interred in Japan. The service closed with a candle-lighting ceremony with Mrs. Edgar McKeown

reading the responses and Mrs. Roy Thrasher sang a solo. The pastor closed the service with prayer.

Mrs. Percy Hubble and Mrs. Earl McMaster served candy and Mrs. Hubble was tendered appreciation for her hospitality.

Pack W. M. S. Bale

On Thursday evening, five members of Mount Pleasant Rawdon Woman's Missionary Society and some friends, convened at the home of the Supply secretary, Miss Muriel Sine and a splendid array of new and used clothing was prepared ready for shipment.

The bale contained three new quilts, 20 pairs mittens, 8 pairs hose, 6 new children's dresses and a large array of good used clothing and coats, all valued at ninety-two dollars.

The Mission Band provided 65 bags of candy and pop corn, besides other small articles and was valued at seven dollars. The bales were shipped to the Sunday School Supt., at St. Ola, and to the missionary at Westmount, and they will bring cheer to several children at Christmastide.

The society is indebted to Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, for their splendid assistance in handling the work of the Supply Dept., for the past two years. Only those who have held this office know anything about the vast amount of work that is entailed during the year in getting the quilts and articles sewed. Thanks is also extended to all those who assisted the supply secretary.

Best Wishes For

A Merry Christmas

To All Our Readers, Advertisers, Correspondents
and Friends

STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



SEASON'S GREETINGS

DR. C. F. WALT
DENTIST
Stirling - Ontario

Extends to all homes throughout the Stirling Community the Season's Greetings
May the Christmas Festival Be a Glad and Joyous occasion and may the New Year bring Happiness and Prosperity to All

GREETINGS

Even as a Sprig of Holly Inspires good cheer, so we hope this greeting of ours finds welcome with our many Friends and Customers
May your Christmas be the Merriest and Your New Year the Happiest Ever

BATEMAN'S LADIES' WEAR

BEST WISHES

With Cordial Christmas Greetings to One and All and may the New Year hold a Full Measure of Health and Happiness

REYNOLD'S SHOE STORE

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May Peace and Good Wishes be uppermost in our thoughts at this Festive Season
With Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

W. J. WHITTY

GREETINGS

May our Yuletide Greetings, Blend with those of your other friends, brighten the closing Days of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-three, and help you to face with cheerfulness Nineteen Hundred and Forty-four

J. S. WHITEHEAD

BEST WISHES

A Greeting, a Smile And a Word of Good Cheer To say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

BRADSHAW'S GARAGE

BEST WISHES

MR. AND MRS. E. T. WARD

Extend to all their Customers and Friends Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

GREETINGS

TO OUR FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS
We take this opportunity to extend Best Wishes for their Happiness during the Christmas Season and throughout the New and Coming Year

M. J. BLACK

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May Christmas abound in Good Cheer and Gladness and the New Year Brighten Your Days with Life's Most Precious Gifts — Friendship Health, Prosperity and Contentment

STERLING HOTEL

BEST WISHES

We extend Greetings at this Joyful Yuletide Season—and may your Christmas Season be a most Pleasant one, and the New Year filled with Happiness Cheer and Prosperity

E. G. BAILEY
Chevrolet Sales and Service

GREETINGS

May You have a Merry Christmas
May it find you well and glad,
May it leave you with the feeling 'Twas the Best you ever had

R. B. DUFFIN

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We wish to take this opportunity of wishing our Customers and Friends
A Merry, Merry Christmas and
A Happy and Prosperous New Year

ASHLEY BROOKS

SEASON'S GREETINGS

AND BEST WISHES

For Your Happiness at Christmas and Throughout the Coming New Year

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GREETINGS

We extend Cordial Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for Happiness and Prosperity to One and All during the Coming Year

W. T. ELLIOTT

BEST WISHES

We Extend to All The Compliments of The Season

DOMINION STORES
C. MACKLIN

SEASON'S GREETINGS

With Cordial Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for Your Happiness and Prosperity During the Coming Year

FRED ELGIE

GREETINGS

Though we hope the year now closing has treated you kindly and that all your dreams have come true
May the New Year bring to you Happiness and Prosperity in an even greater measure

THOS. SPRY

BEST WISHES

To our Customers and Friends We Extend Best Wishes and to One and All the Old Greeting Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

TRUDEAU MOTOR SALES

BEST WISHES

Wright's extend to their Many Friends Greetings and Best Wishes For a Joyous Christmas and a Bright New Year

WALTER WRIGHT

GREETINGS

We Wish that in Every Joyous Way Happiness and Good Cheer May Be Yours at Christmas and every day throughout The New Year—1944

GEO. WEAVER

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We Wish to thank our Customers for their Business during the past Year, and extend to all the Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year

FRANK STAPLEY
FLOUR, FEED CHOPPING AND THRESHING

BEST WISHES

We Extend to All The Compliments of The Season

STIRLING DAIRY
A. R. WANNAMAKER

GREETINGS

Good Health — Good Luck Good Cheer
May These be Yours at Christmas Time and through the Coming year

WM. MONTGOMERY
WHITE ROSE SERVICE STATION

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May Santa grant you This Christmastide All Joys, forever to abide

NORMAN RAY

SEASON'S GREETINGS

To Our Many Friends, Old and New, We send Greetings May the Christmas Season be filled with Happiness and The New Year hold joy and Prosperity for You in Full Measure

ROY LANCASTER

GREETINGS

In a Personal and Friendly Way at this Christmas Time We wish all our Customers and Friends Joy in the Present and Happiness and Contentment in the days to Come

J. C. McGEE

BEST WISHES

May Good Fortune, Health and Happiness be yours this Christmas and throughout The Coming Year

C. B. ROLLINS
"If Satisfied — tell Others If Not — Tell Us"

SEASON'S GREETINGS

May Christmas at your house Be happy and bright, With pleasure to bless you From morning to night. May cheer and good fortune Make all the New Year The sort that is wished you By ALL of US here!

STIRLING CREAMERY
WM. C. WEST

GREETINGS

It is our Sincere Wish that the coming Year will grant you an even greater measure of happiness than any of those in the past

ALTON HADLEY
COAL AND WOOD MERCHANT

BEST WISHES

As the Merry Christmas Season is here again, we take this Opportunity of Wishing you one and All, the Best in Health and Happiness throughout the Year to Come

DR. P. V. HELLIWELL

Season's Greetings

In the midst of a rapidly changing world one thing remains unchanged—

THAT IS THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

With that Spirit we wish to extend to all our friends our best wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Geo. H. Stokes, M.P.

Belleville, Ont.

GREETINGS

May Peace and Happiness

Be Yours

At Christmas and Throughout

the New Year

RICHARD D. ARNOTT, K.C., M.P.P.

BELLEVILLE

Season's Greetings

May you have a Merry Christmas

and a New Year filled

with Happiness

Geo. S. White, M.P.

Madoc, Ont.



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, December 26th

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—"The Prince of Peace."
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., Minister
Sunday, December 26th

11.30 a.m.—Bethel.
3.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
8.00 p.m.—Wellmans.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, December 26th

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

Universal Week of Prayer to Be Observed in Stirling Churches

Monday, January 3rd, 1944—8 p.m. — St. John's Anglican Church
Preacher: Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister, St. Andrew's Pres. Church

Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1944—8 p.m. — St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Preacher: Rev. D. Gray—Minister of St. Paul's United Church

Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1944—8 p.m. — St. Paul's United Church
Preacher: Rev. Cyril C. Brazill, L.Th., Rector of St. John's Anglican Church.

These services are inter-denominational and observed throughout the world.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp Honoured
On Wednesday evening, December 15th, over one hundred neighbours and friends gathered at Mt. Pleasant hall to honour Mr. Burton Sharp, on his recent marriage and to welcome his bride, formerly Miss Marion McMullen, Oak Hills to our community.

Rev. T. F. Townsend conducted a round of community singing using sentimental songs and Mrs. Carleton Potts, presided at the piano.

The pastor in his address gave a hearty welcome to the bride and wished the newlyweds much happiness.

Mrs. Will Jeffs contributed a guitar solo and sang "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas."

Mrs. Percy MacMullen gave a reading, entitled, "How to get Married", with local hits.

Miss Ruth Linn delighted with a piano solo. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read a poem, "To The Bride"; Robert Hoard and Jack Rose sang, "Save a Little One for Me." Mrs. Arthur Phillips read a poem entitled, "Hank Spink's Discovery." Master Gordon Reid contributed a piano solo. Mrs. Marguerite McMullen read, "A Psalm of Marriage."

The newlyweds were given seats of honor at the front of the hall and Mr. George Young read an address of appreciation, and gave the bride a hearty welcome to Mount Pleasant, and all its everyday activities. The address was signed by Messrs. Eric Summers, Frank Spencer, George Young, Carleton Potts and Herbert Smith, on behalf of Mount Pleasant community, Hoard's friends and the charivari gang, and Mr. Eric Summers made the presentation of an upholstered wine studio couch with silver trimming.

Both Burton and Marion graciously said, "Thank you", for the lovely gift and the evening of entertainment on their behalf.

They were also the recipients of several other gifts from relatives in attendance. Among the relatives and friends from other points were Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp and Miss Eleanor Brown, Hoards; Mrs. Melville Donnan and James, West Huntingdon; Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road; Miss Helen Johnson, Belleville; Miss Ana English, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson, Salem; Mr. James Bailey, Mrs. Irvin Potts and Miss Marjorie Bateman, Stirling; Mr. L. Watson, Wellmans; Mr. George McMullen, Hugh and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid, Oak Hills.

The address follows:—
Dear Marion and Burton:
On learning of your recent marriage

we hasten to extend our good wishes to you and to congratulate Burton on his choice of a bride. We welcome Marion to our neighbourhood and to share in our activities.

We have always known you Burton and you have proved worthy in every way and while Marion is a stranger to many of us, recent reports having reached us from the Halloway district recommend her very highly. We are looking forward to having her join us in all spheres of our every day life. We only hope she will soon feel at home among us.

You will find as you journey along life's pathway together, it is not always strewn with roses for at unexpected places, by-ways and side-roads cross, but having and trusting each other, and one who is greater still, smooths many a cross-road along life's path.

Four walls do not make a home but rather it is love and cheer that radiate from within.
"What makes a little house a home, From it you never want to roam. It's just a loving some one so That makes a house, a home you know."

We shall follow your life together with kindly interest, ever ready to give a helping hand.

May we say "Bon voyage" as you start on the sea of matrimony. We ask you to accept our gift and as you use it may it bring you much happiness.

We rejoice tonight that a new home has been started, may God's richest blessing be yours.

Signed on behalf of the community.

Reception
On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp held a reception in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp with the immediate families in attendance and Mr. George Young.

Following the reception about fifty folk from Hoards and Mt. Pleasant gathered and tendered the newlyweds a noisy charivari. Later Burton treated the gang to grapes, oranges, and lead white cake and all enjoyed a merry evening.

On Tuesday evening, the Sharp family attended a shower at the home of Mr. George McMullen, Oak Hills, when the Eggleton friends tendered Marion and her husband a miscellaneous shower.

During the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp have moved to the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, who have gone to Hoards to reside, and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharp have taken up residence on the old Sharp Homestead.

Mr. Sam Craig, Ottawa, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. Will Potts.

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, December 26th

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service
Mr. David Kirk
Thursday, 8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

Young People's Union

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts opened their home on Tuesday evening for the December meeting of Mt. Pleasant Rawdon Young People's Union with about thirty in attendance.

Mrs. Potts arranged the Christmas programme and presided over its presentation. The house was tastefully decorated and a lighted Christmas tree added to the service.

The programme opened with the singing of several Christmas Carols, with Miss Lois Weaver presiding at the piano.

Miss Muriel Sine read the Christmas Bible Story and the pastor offered prayer. Master Robert Hoard and John Rose sang as a duet, "Silent Night." Mrs. Sid Demorest read a poem, entitled, "Going Home for Christmas," "Telling of the Battle of the Coaches on the Railway." Mrs. John Reid contributed a piano solo. Miss Joyce Johnson read a poem by Edgar Guest, re Christmas.

Mrs. Will Jeffs contributed a vocal number with a guitar accompaniment. The new president, Miss Muriel Welbourn spoke briefly and asked the co-operation of all in this new term in order that the union might be a success.

Mr. Ross Jeffs read the minutes of the initial meeting held and the list of officers elected at that meeting are as follows:—

Officers:
President—Miss Muriel Welbourn.

Vice-president—Mr. Douglas Campbell.

Secretary—Mr. Ross Jeffs.

Treasurer—Mr. Bert Jeffs.

Conveners
Christian Culture—Irene Potts and James Hoard.

Christian Fellowship—Mona David and Edna Hubble.

Christian Missions—Eileen Demorest and Marguerite McMullen.

Christian Citizenship—Ferne Weaver and Keitha Bush.

Pianist—Lois Weaver.

Assistant—Lois McAdam.

Meetings to be held first and third Tuesdays of each month with the convenor to arrange the place of meeting and take full charge of the program. The next meeting will be held on Jan. 4th, 1944, with Mrs. Ira David in charge.

The Y.P.U. have decided to purchase "A Book of Games," for use at their meetings.

Mrs. Potts read an article from the Reader's Digest which had a good moral and wholesome advice.

Mrs. Jeffs contributed a musical number.

Rev. Townsend conducted a few games and Miss Doris Sine took charge of an interesting quiz.

The hostess served peanuts and was thanked for her hospitality.

Mr. John Holmes, the assistant superintendent has been presiding at the sessions since the departure of Mr. James Sharp.

Mission Band

The Sunbeam Mission Band held their December meeting at the church on Sunday, December 12th, with a good attendance.

The service opened with quiet music, played by Mrs. John Holmes and Miss Joyce Johnson gave the call to worship. Christmas hymns were sung and Miss Shirley McKeown read the Christmas Bible lesson.

The worship story entitled, "The Candle in the Window", and the leader offered prayer at the close of the story.

In the business portion the treasurer's report showed over thirty-five dollars. Following the report of the nominating committee, the officers appointed for 1944 were:—Leader—Mrs. Cyrus Summers; President, Master Gordon Reid; Vice-president, Miss Eleanor Johnson; Secretary—Mrs. Miss Grace Dunham; Treasurer—Mrs. Sid Demorest; Pianist—Miss Ruth Rose; Assistant—Miss Lois Weaver; Get-Ready Committee—Francis Wrightman and Jack Rose.

Visiting Sick Committee—Ruth Sharp, Ruth Linn and Betty McConnell.

Christmas readings from World Friends were given by Joan Johnson and Gordon Reid.

Miss Joyce Johnson read one of Edgar Guest's poems.

Miss Gladys Summers gave a guitar solo, "Silent Night."

The leader outlined the Study story on Christmas.

The offering was gathered by Misses

Joan Johnson and Shirley McKeown, and amounted to sixty-three cents.

The service closed with "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Miss Lenora Williams, R.N., Toronto, is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mrs. John Holmes opened her home Friday evening for choir practice.

Mrs. Sid Demorest, spent Tuesday, Dec. 14th, with Mrs. Wm. Montgomery in Stirling.

On Sunday morning at Mt. Pleasant United Church, a special Christmas Service was held. The choir rendered an anthem and the girl's quartette delighted with a number, a miniature Christmas tree adorned the altar.

Mr. Jack Fitzgerald, Niagara Falls, is holidaying with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes. On January 4th, he enters the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bailey opened their home on Friday evening, December 10th for a Fellowship meeting, with the pastor in charge. It is hoped to continue these meetings during the winter months on the second and fourth Friday evenings.

SPRINGBROOK

L.A.C. Clinton Lough, Nfld, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough.

Mrs. Jack Ketcheson, Helen and Dorothy, Brighton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason.

Mrs. Ira Bristol, Belleville, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough, L.A.C. Clinton Lough and Miss Bernice Spry were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby, Moira.

Miss Marjorie Prest, spent the week-end at her home at Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mumby, visited in Trenton, on Sunday.

The Sunday School held their annual Christmas entertainment in the

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church, on Tuesday evening. The programme consisted of songs and recitations by the younger folk. A pageant entitled, "The Old Story", and Rev. Mr. Holden concluded the program with Lantern Slides on "The Tale of Two Cities," which were very interesting. Then Santa arrived and distributed gifts to each child present.

Miss Audrey Brown, Harold, was a guest of Mrs. H. Mumby, on Wed.

MENIE
Your correspondent wishes to take this opportunity of wishing the Editor and staff and all its readers, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Many in this district are recuperating from the flu. Several have been

under the doctor's care.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John Varcoe was held last Sunday from her late residence to Burnbrae Church. Interment took place in Burnbrae Cemetery.

Seymour lost a very worthy citizen on Saturday with the death of the late Wm. Stephens of the Sixth Ine. Deep sympathy is felt for the sorrowing widow and family.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Frederick Thomas Ward, Gentleman, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Frederick Thomas Ward, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Gentleman, deceased, are hereby required to file proofs and particulars thereof with the undersigned solicitor for Ernest T. Ward and Besie L. Eggleston, the Executors, on or before the 31st day of December, A.D. 1943, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which Notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario this 6th day of December, A.D. 1943.

C. R. BASTEDO,
Stirling, Ont.
Solicitor for the Executors. 15-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Etta E. Fenn, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, widow, deceased.

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of Etta E. Fenn, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, widow, who died on or about the 29th day of May, 1943, at the said Township of Rawdon, are notified to send to the undersigned solicitor for William Percy Bateman and George E. Thompson, the executors of her estate, before the 8th day of January, 1944, particulars of their claim in writing verified by statutory declaration, after which last date they will distribute the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then notice, and they shall not be liable for any part of the estate so distributed to any persons of whose claim they had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Madoc this 17th day of December, 1943.
Geo. S. White, Madoc, Ontario.
Solicitors for Executors. 17-3t

NOTICE—I will be unloading a carload of barley at Anson, on Monday and Tuesday, December 27th and 28th—\$29.50 per ton. Clarence Seene, phone 690, Stirling. 17-1p

SHAMROCK CHEESE CO

The annual meeting of Shamrock Cheese Co. will be held in the Factory on Tuesday, December 28th, 1943, at 1 p.m., for the transaction of general business.

THOS. DONOHUE,
16-2t President.

PLUM GROVE CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of Plum Grove Cheese Co. will be held at the factory on Thursday, December 30th, 1943, at 2 o'clock, for the transaction of general business.

17-2 W. L. Pollock, Pres.

Nominations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Nomination meeting of the electors of the Municipality of STIRLING will be held in the Community Hall, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 27TH, 1943 at 7:00 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of nominating a Reeve, Four Councillors, Hydro Commissioner, (Retiring Commissioner, T. W. Solmes) and three School Trustees to serve on the Board of Education for two years. The retiring members of the latter are Messrs. C. I. Hatton, H. R. Tompkins and Walter Wright.

All Nominations must be in writing and blank forms will be provided at the meeting for that purpose.

In case an election is necessary, Polls will be opened on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, and continue open from 10 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock p.m.

Place of voting, Sub-Divisions 1 and 2—Community Service Building.
GEO. H. LUERY,
Dated December 14th, 1943 Clerk

BIRTHS

STILES—At Belleville, on Monday, December 20th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stiles, of Bonarlaw, a son.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett wish to thank the Laurel Rebekah Lodge and United Church for the beautiful flowers; also their friends for cards and gifts sent them on the occasion of their golden wedding. 17-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John Richardson and family wish to thank friends and neighbours for acts of kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of a beloved wife and mother.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Presentation to Mr. Steve Armstrong
Neighbours and friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna, on Saturday evening to spend a social time with Mr. Steve Armstrong, who is posted to overseas duty. Mr. Kenneth Stewart acted as chairman. A group of familiar songs were sung. Miss Norma Holden gave humorous readings; Miss Audrey Holden and Miss Grace McInroy offered a pleasing vocal duet. Mr. Chester Sills, and Mr. Alex Parks gave short addresses. Messrs Harry and John Holden favored with several musical selections. Miss Audrey Holden read an address to Steve and Mr. Murry Morgan, made the presentation of a beautiful wrist watch, an identification bracelet and a new Testament.

Steve spoke words of appreciation and following the singing of the National Anthem, delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. Geo. Cooke Observes Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Purdy and Audrey, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke and family; visited at Mr. Geo. Cooke's, on Friday evening. It being the occasion of Mr. Cooke's 70th birthday. Mrs. Nettie White, of Mantion, Alberta, and Mrs. Bessie Marshall, of Toronto, were also present. Mr. Jack Chard, principal of the Public School, proposed a toast to the honouary guest and was responded to by Mr. Clayton Wright.

Flu Epidemic
The flu epidemic has worked havoc with many Christmas plans. Several

concerts have been cancelled.

School closed on Thursday. Both teacher and many pupils have been ill. Some of the older folks have been seriously ill.

Factory Meeting

The West Huntingdon Cheese manufacturing Company held their Annual meeting in the Auditorium of the Orange Hall, on Friday afternoon, with a good attendance present. Mr. Geo. Cooke was chairman and Vincent Farrell recorded the minutes and Mac Sables, auditor for the company read the financial statement.

In the census of ascertaining the number of cows milked by each patron. Mr. Angus Farrell was awarded the prize for the largest number, 68. The selection of a president was left with the newly appointed directors. But it is thought Mr. Morley Haggerty will be the choice.

Daily Mission Band

The December meeting of the Daily Mission Band was held on Saturday afternoon at Mr. Warren Moorcroft's home. Mrs. Foster Wilson, presided over the program in absence of the president, Glen Wilson and Joan McCurdy, assisted with the worship service and Mrs. Barragar read the Scripture lesson. The Roll Call was answered by a word from the Christmas story. Readings were given by Mrs. E. Post, Glen Wilson, Don McCurdy and Geo. Post. Mrs. Foster Wilson gave the story and meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Barragar. Light refreshments were served.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson. A fine Christmas present was presented to them on Saturday—a fine baby girl.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McInroy for dinner at Moira, on Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Cooke and Dan, Mr. Howard Cooke and Mr. Kenneth Stewart, were guests of the McMullen family at Madoc Junction, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett and Marilyn, attended the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitchett, of Stirling, which was observed on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett are well and favorably known here, and their many friends wish for them, many more years of happy married life.

Sarah and Arthur Wilson were Wednesday evening guests of Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of Stirling.

Mrs. Robert Devolin, of Belleville, was a week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Green.

St. Andrew's Christmas Concert

The St. Andrew's Sunday School held their annual Christmas concert on Monday evening. Due to sickness a number of the children were unable to attend. But Santa Claus was present to distribute the good cheer, and a most enjoyable program was presented.

Mr. Hermiston and Miss Pitman, of Stirling, assisted and Mr. Walker was chairman.

ST. PAUL'S W.M.S.

The final meeting for 1943 was held on Tuesday, December 14th, at the home of Mrs. P. V. Hellwell, with 25 in attendance and the president, Mrs. R. A. Patterson in the chair. The devotional exercises were followed by the regular routine business. It was decided to send a letter of appreciation to Mrs. J. Thompson for her years of faithful service as Treasurer of the society.

Yearly reports from the various secretaries of departments were tabled as follows: corresponding secretary, supply, temperance and Christian citizenship, community friendship, peace, literature, mission circle, mission band, baby band and recording secretary. Mrs. E. G. Bailey, could not give a complete report of finances as yet, but she did give a very interesting account of different addresses she had heard from missionaries of various churches who had recently arrived in Canada from Japan. On motion the reports were adopted. David Gray, assisted by Mrs. W. Fox, installed the following officers.

President—Mrs. P. V. Hellwell.
1st vice—Mrs. H. David.
2nd vice—Mrs. Bradburn.
3rd vice—Mrs. Sid Williams.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. R. A. Patterson.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. Macklin.
C. F. & F.—Mrs. E. G. Bailey.
Cor. Sec.—Miss Della Caldwell.
Supply—Mrs. Geo. Pollard.
Com. Friendship—Mrs. G. Luery, assisted by Mrs. A. E. Good.
Literature—Mrs. W. C. Pitman.
Temperance—Mrs. W. Hagerman.
Peace—Mrs. T. Doman.
Mission Circle Supt.—Mrs. David Gray, assisted by Mrs. Harold West.
Mission Band Supt.—Mrs. Harold Wells, assisted by Mrs. E. Luery and Mrs. L. Fair.
Baby Band Supt.—Mrs. M. Aythart.
Planist—Miss Mae Currie.
The programme was a candle-lighting service interspersed with several Christmas carols and a solo by Mrs. Macklin. It was conducted by Mrs. Geo. Pollard, and assisting her were Mrs. Harold West, Mrs. J. L. Good, Mrs. Hick and Mrs. Gray.

CROP IMPROVEMENT MEETING HELD

John D. MacLeod, Director of Crops Seeds and Weeds Branch, Toronto, addressed the members of Hastings County Crop Improvement Association at their annual meeting held in the Agricultural office, Stirling, on Friday last. Due to conflicting meetings being held in the district the attendance was not as large as expected.

Mr. MacLeod spoke on the war-time needs of agriculture with relation to seed grain and small seeds, and pointed out that the Department of Agriculture is doing everything it can to locate good seed grain for next year.

Mr. John McCaffrey was appointed official delegate to the Annual Crop Improvement Meeting in Toronto in February. Mr. E. J. Pyear, Stirling, was appointed as the Crop Improvement Director to the Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. H. L. Fair, agricultural representative, gave a yearly report on a number of test plots that were carried out on farms in Hastings County by the Crop Improvement Association. Tests were carried out with Hybrid Corn, Sudan Grass, Variety tests with Soy Beans, Fertilizer Test with Soy Beans and pasture fertilizer tests.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

Hon. Pres.—Col. R. Vanderwater, Foxboro.

Pres.—John McCaffrey, Madoc.

Vice-Pres.—J. C. Sills, West Huntingdon.

Secretary—H. L. Fair, Stirling.

Treasurer—H. R. Parnell, Belleville.

Directors:

Sidney—W. E. Tummon, Foxboro; Laurence Ketcheson, Foxboro; Fred Campbell, Foxboro.

Thurlow—Chas. Trevorton, Plainfield; Clifford Ketcheson, Halloway.

Tyendinaga—Fred A. Robinson, Corbyville; Clare Shannon, Plainfield.

Rawdon—Clayton Thompson, Stirling; Geo. Sutherland, Stirling; Lorne Hagerman, Harold.

Huntingdon—Sam Fargey, West Huntingdon; Cecil Woods, Crookston.

J. C. Sills, West Huntingdon.

Hungerford—Harry Foster, Tweed; Chas. Rush, Stoco.

Marmora—Wilfred Forestell, Madoc; Will Stewart, Madoc.

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For Stirling and District

In case there are any omissions we will appreciate being advised of the same, in order that the list may be kept up-to-date.

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Cpl. Roy Conley, Stirling.
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Jack Potter
Donald Scott, Stirling.
L.A.C. Donald J. Brown, Hoards.
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L.A.C. Percy White, Stirling.
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Jack Tullough
Russell Pyar, Stirling.
Elwood Haggerty, Stirling.
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L.A.C. Clinton Lough, Springbrook
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Joe Kirby, W. Huntingdon.
Sgt. R. Cooke, Stirling.
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Ray Tanner, Stirling.
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Ray Sine, Stirling.
Don Frances, Stirling.
Don Wright, West Huntingdon.
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Gr. J. G. McFarland.
Gr. L. A. Williams, Hoards.
Sgt. James A. Thompson, Stirling.
Gr. D. Richardson, Stirling.
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Gr. Fred Conley, Stirling.
Gr. Chas. Raymond Rose, Stirling.
Gr. Clayton Heath, Stirling.
Donald Loshaw, Stirling.
*Arden Loshaw, Stirling.
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William McMullen, Holloway.
Stanley Cook, Holloway.
Gr. C. J. Stapley, Stirling.
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Gr. James Kirkby, Stirling.
Trooper Ray White, Stirling.
Gordon Cooper, Springbrook.
Gr. Aliza Sine, Stirling.

Chas. Wright, Stirling.
Ross Reid, Springbrook.
Gr. A. A. Ellis, Stirling.
Gr. Wm. Long, Stirling.
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Gunner Irwin Potts, Mt. Pleasant.
Sig. Jas. Barnett, Rylestone.

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CARMEL

Mr. Jos. Grills spent a couple of days with his brother, Mr. Thos. Grills Castleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Mitts, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin, and David, Corbyville, were last Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyar.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rupert were serenaded with a charivari party on Wednesday evening on their return from their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry and family, Murray, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Arthur Pyar.

Mrs. Retta Wilson spent a few days with Mrs. Henry Farrel, Trenton, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Verna, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrel, Trenton.

On Thursday evening the annual social evening of the W. A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks. After the business was dealt with, Rev. David Gray conducted the election of officers which resulted in the year's staff being re-elected:

Pres., Mrs. Retta Wilson; 1st Vice, Mrs. S. Holden; 2nd Vice, Mrs. Harry Brown; 3rd Vice, Mrs. Arthur Brown; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Smith; Treas., Mrs. Arthur Pyar; Paragon Committee, Mrs. Ed. Pyar and Mrs. F. Bailey. A bazaar of useful articles increased the treasury by \$15.00. Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons and children, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Danford.

Messrs. Murney and William Stapley, George McMullen and Warren Harlow, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Jos. Broadworth, held last Saturday, at Bethel church and acted as pallbearers.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. John Gallivan in the loss of his sister, Mrs. Herbert Critchfield (Mae) who died very suddenly, Sunday afternoon in Syracuse, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid and children spent the tea hour on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe, of Mt. Pleasant, entertained at a dinner given in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid, Billy, Joanne, Allan, Miss Helen, Messrs. George and Hugh McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lake attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. D. Sharpe, of Stockdale, on Tuesday afternoon; also of Mrs. Jos. Broadworth, on Saturday, who was also sister of Mr. Lake.

Miss Ella Wannamaker has been at home ill with flu for the past few days.

The W.M.S. and W.A. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Bridges last Thursday afternoon. The programme prepared by Mrs. C. Fitchett and presided over by the President, consisted of Christmas hymns. Mr. K. Stewart led in prayer. The Scripture Lesson, the story of Christ's birth was read by Mrs. W. Harlow. Other readings were given by Mrs. Nelson Stapley, Miss Ella Wannamaker. The Study Book chapter by Mrs. C. Fitchett. Mrs. R. Chambers read the slate of officers for 1944. A ten cent tea was served by the hostess. Proceeds amounting to \$14.40, as did the offering.

He: "I trust you have forgiven me for not recalling your name the other evening, although I remembered your face perfectly."

She: "Oh, yes; but my name is such a plain one I should think you ought to have remembered it quite as readily!"

He: "Not at all. Your name isn't half as plain as—er, beg pardon, your face is much more aristocratic than you—I mean to say that your name is harder than—"

The museum attendant approached the millionaire.

"Smoking is forbidden here, sir. You are liable to a fine of ten shillings."

"Well, here's a pound note," replied the culprit.

"I have no change, sir," said the attendant.

The millionaire turned to his secretary and handed him a cigar. "Here, John, you smoke as well."

At the end of the first performance of a play, the theatre was in an uproar.

"They're calling for the author!" said the manager.

"But I can't make a speech," protested the responsible man. "I—"

But the manager wouldn't listen. Grabbing the trembling man, he thrust him towards the curtain.

"Well, he snapped, "just go in front and tell them you're sorry!"

THE MIXING BOWL

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Keep this Christmas merry still! As if substitutes could change us into Scrooges! Why it's a date to start us off on new adventures. This year, when love and friendship have taken on a deeper meaning, is the time of all times to light the Christmas candles and open wide our hearts and homes.

We can capture the Christmas spirit with the old simplicities, those homely things: love and laughter; a goose that's crisp and golden, a bowl of fluffy mashed potatoes and a dash of colour in each dish—scarlet red cranberries, creamy orange turnips and rich brown pudding. May the heart be grateful for these things.

Then join voices, sing the joyous carols again, loud and clear, and "let nothing you dismay."

The world's awry, but make this Christmas merry still. Another year who knows how dear may be the memory of this day.

RECIPES

Pinwheel Entree

2 1-2 cups mixed cooked vegetables, 1 cup cubed turkey, biscuit dough.

Roll out biscuit dough into thin oblong pieces; spread with the vegetables and left-over fowl. Roll up; slice 1 inch thick. Bake in electric oven (400 D.) for 30 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce — for 4 servings.

Tomato Sauce

2 tablespoons dripping, 2 table-spoons flour, 1 teaspoon onion, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 2 cups tomato juice.

Heat the tomato juice and onion. Blend fat and flour to a paste with water and add to the hot liquid. Season and cook 10 minutes.

Variations: Add 1-2 teaspoon thyme or summer savoury instead of onion.

Jellied Beef Ring

Soften 1 tablespoon plain gelatine in 1-4 cup cold water. Add 1 cup hot water, stir until dissolved. Add 2 tablespoons corn syrup, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons horse radish, 3 tablespoons vinegar and 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, stir in 1 cup diced cooked celery, 1 cup diced cooked beets. Rinse a ring mould with cold water and turn gelatine mixture into it. Chill until firm. Unmould; fill centre with old-fashioned Cole Slaw.

Peach Flake Meringue

Heat 2-3 cup brown sugar, 1-8 teaspoon cinnamon, 3 tablespoons butter or dripping; mix with 2-2 cups corn flakes.

Place in greased casserole; top with sliced peaches and meringue. Bake in electric oven (325 D.) 20 minutes. Cool. Top with sliced peaches; serve with peach syrup. Serves 4.

Flame Sherbet

1 3-4 cups boiling water, 1 cup raspberry juice, 1 3-4 cups sugar, 1-2 cup cherries, 2 lemons, 1-2 cup pears, 2 oranges, 1-2 cup seed-eaten raisins, 1 teaspoon gelatine.

Pour boiling water over sugar and boil 7 minutes. Pour hot syrup over gelatine which has been soaked in 1-4

cup cold water 5 minutes. Cool. Add juice or oranges, lemons and raspberries. Stir in fruit and put in freezing tray of electric refrigerator.

TAKE A TIP:

1. Serve crackers, wafers or tea biscuits spread with cheese — home-made cottage cheese with seasonings of either pickled beets, horse-radish, or chili sauce. A cheese and cracker tray and a creamy cup of hot chocolate will be easy to serve when your friends drop in during the holiday season.

2. Plan a buffet lunch for the "expected" guests—spaghetti with barbecue sauce, spanish rice, curried macaroni, moulded salad (jellied beet with horseradish or jellied vegetable and diced fowl) or salad bowl.

3. Unable to purchase moulds, we suggest that you pour the mixture to jell into a square pan and when firm cut in the shape of a large star or poinsettia or tree.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. N. B. asks: "How do you prevent pumpkin pie from cracking?"

Answer: It has been baked too long or there may be too much flour in the mixture.

Mrs. C. D. asks: "At what temperature should eggs be stored?"

Answer: Eggs left in a warm kitchen for a morning can become "older" as far as quality is concerned than eggs left in refrigerator or a ventilated place at 38 degrees for several days or weeks. Do not store eggs this month—let us share those available—the hatcheries will require the best ones.

Mrs. M. M. says: "Why do stored beets lose their colour when peeled and sliced but fresh one do not—can this be prevented? I prefer to peel them because they are then ready to serve with the potatoes and minced meat steaks."

Answer: Add a half-teaspoon of vinegar to the cooking water.

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CAPT. A. S. McCONNELL, FORMER RECTOR OF ST. JOHN'S, STIRLING, WRITES OF HIS EXPERIENCES

In order to catch the morning "Irish Mail Train", we went into London on Sunday afternoon, having arranged to spend the night at the Overseas League. We had dinner at Gettore, one of the better class restaurants of the Soho district—mine was lobster—I was starting to enjoy myself.

The train trip to Holyhead was uneventful and we got right on the boat after going through two sets of customs. We were spotted right away as Canadians—and asked for cigarettes—but the Irish method was a little smoother than the English. The crossing was a terrible one—for me, at least. I started walking to deck in an effort to delay the awful event. I met my first real Irishman—doing the same thing. We discussed the war and I remember his remark, "Aw, the Germans are whipped." That was the average attitude that we found in the south of Ireland. There was very little hold-up at Dun Loaghraire (Kings-town) and we arrived in Dublin. There was no sign of a taxi so the policeman suggested a horse cab. I went up to one cabby and asked how much will it be to drive us to the Shelbourne Hotel? He replied "I'm expecting friends comin', and I'll be

driving them around". The next chap said "Four shillins". It was too much even at that, but away we went—expecting the old horse to drop dead at any minute. We got a royal welcome at the hotel and immediately sat down to a meal that included everything on the menu ending up with ice cream. Spent a quiet evening getting used to Dublin. I asked a little bell-hop if he could find me a paper—but he was very sorry, "That could gentleman does be after having the last Irish Times", he said.

Needless to say, we slept in till 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday morning and then had a good breakfast, after which we spent an hour with Mr. Garland, the Assistant High Commissioner for Canada, who gave us a warm welcome. Dinner at a little restaurant, included lamb chops, ice-cream and whipped cream, all for 3/10. Being with a Medical Officer it was only natural that we spent almost the whole afternoon at the Rotunda Hospital, possibly the best known Maternity Hospital in the world. Dr. Solomons was our guide. In the evening we saw an Irish play, "Marrowbone Row", by a Dublin Doctor, who wrote it to try and get the people interested in re-housing in the city. A very well done affair—but the slums of Dublin still remain.

We had arranged for a taxi to take us to Kingsbridge station on Wednesday morning. It was there—a big Chrysler Imperial. The driver told us what a good car it was—and how expensive. It was—it cost us 7/6 for our ride. Our companions on the Killarney train were a priest and a Captain in the Free State Army. I mentioned the weather to the latter—hoping it would remain fair, "Ah, sure 'twill" was his reply. He was right—we never saw rain again till we got to England. A very pleasant trip—the priest was a little deaf but quite friendly. Arriving at Killarney in the evening we were absolutely swamped by a wild bunch of Irishmen drivers from the different hotels—some in gaudy uniforms. All we could hear was "Imperial", "Lake", "Glebe", "Southern", etc. We had decided to stay at the "Arbutus", a small hotel in town so finally we were rescued from the mob by a sober gentleman, (we found out afterwards that he

didn't always remain so), and before we knew it we were up on each side of a jaunty car. I felt that we were being laughed at by the other hotel representatives, who formed a guard of honor for us as we left the station. The hotel was nice and clean and our first meal was a "mixed grill", that left no room for the vegetables on our dinner plates. We found two other Canadian lads there—R.C.A.F. from the North. We were the only guests. Tim Buckley, the owner, had been in the "States" and had some good ideas on running a hotel. One old-fashioned one, however, was welcome—a "Pig" in bed at night—the only heat we had in our rooms. We went to the local "cinema", and saw quite a good picture—best seats in the house.

Wednesday was another case of a "sleep-in" and a good breakfast, after which we did the town—a very poor town, at that. Bought a few souvenirs and met an artist, Sean O'Connor, who has an uncle of the same name who has made a name for himself as an artist in Chicago (I'm afraid I'm getting Irish, myself). I bought an "oil" of an Irish Colleen—quite good.

We had ordered a jaunty car for the afternoon for a trip through the Lakes. Our "coachman" turned out to be our friend of the station incident Michael O'Connor, himself, the only driver in Kerry who wore a Christy hat. He sure was a character—filled us with all the stories of the countryside and never cracked a smile—I'm sure he believed them all himself. We came to a valley and he said, "This is a good place for an echo, I'll try". He yelled "Hello, Charlie, would you like a drink." I'm certain the answer was "I sure would"—by Michael O'Connor himself. He told us of the "Devil's bite" and of "Mollie Bawn", and showed us the grave of "Mr. Herbert" whose ghost used to come and haunt the place until they dug him up and buried him standing, and the ghost has never been seen since. When we sent him back to town with the present of a couple of shillings from each of us, his good-bye was the high light of the day, "God bless you",—"God bring you back safe from the war." We figured the horse knew the way home. Tea, before a big turf fire, at the Lake Hotel was very pleasant—a beautiful location with a view of one of the Killarney Lakes to help our appetite.

On Friday morning we took the bus from Killarney to Cork—and had our most effective view of the hills in the early golden sunrise that made the hill blue and gold. A stop at Macroom gave us a chance to warm our feet. Every second shop was either a pup or a butcher's shop—and we saw one shop with literally tons of fine beef hanging outside. In these days of rations, there's lots of meat in Ireland. I forgot to mention that there are 84 pubs in Killarney—not bad for a small town.

Cork is a fine looking town with modern stores—because all the old ones were destroyed in the "troubles" and had to be rebuilt. But when you get a block away from a main street you see some of the worst poverty in Ireland. We met a Mr. Gard and his wife and daughter, a retired bank manager, while at lunch in the Victoria hotel where we stayed. Very pleasant people—even gave us an invitation to visit them if we return to the south. I'm pretty sure they were "Church of Ireland."

Although we had been warned against it, we took a bus to Blarney. What a forlorn, miserable place—nothing beautiful about it—all grown over with weeds. We met a young lady from Clones, Moya McCabe by name, who was doing the trip alone so she joined us. (She knew the Johnston's of Brookboro and other families in the North). We kissed the Blarney Stone (the young lady refused to do so), bought some dirty post-cards "Made in Germany", from a dirty old lady, and decided to have tea at the Castle Hotel. That at least, was pleasant. We had enquired for seats at the Opera House for "The Desert Song." The girl in the ticket office was very nice and said she would see what could be done, but they were all sold out. She got us two in the front row of the dress circle—best seats in the house for 3s each. As we were going to enquire about the seats at 7.30 p.m., a young dirty lad, with no shoes or stockings, followed us with a "God bless you, sir, give me a few coppers, etc." Half an hour later, near the same spot, we saw him sitting in a deep window of a store smoking a cigarette and putting on his shoes and stockings! All the women, both old and young, in this poorer districts, wear shawls, but it did seem funny to see one young woman with her shawl and high heeled shoes. Just across the road from the Opera House is the firm of Charles McCarthy, Sanitary Engineers—no sign of Bergen around. The "Desert Song" was quite good—and quite Irish—well worth the packet of Canadian cigarettes that we left with the girl.

We saw St. Ann's Church in which are the famous bells of Shandon "that

sound so grand on the pleasant waters of the river Lee"—and the bell ringer played the "Maple Leaf" for us. I even tried playing them myself. I said to him "Where is the Cathedral", and he pointed to a building near by. But I said I wanted to see St. Finbar's. He said that was "Church o' Ireland." I said that was the church I was brought up in. Well, he said, "That's the finest church in Cork—sure, there's nothing to see in you place (the R.C. one) St. Finbar's certainly was worth the trip—there must be some money in the Church of Ireland in the south, still. It contains the grave of the only woman Mason in the world—she hid herself at the place where the meeting was to be held, so they had to make her one."

We found a Milk Bar in Cork where they made excellent coffee and cooked good meals—and besides our funds were getting low. We had time to see "The Moon and Sixpence"—for 1/10—though we could have gone to see "Wild Bill Hickok Rides", with Constance Bennett—was that the first of the talkies? We caught the night train to Dublin, found several third class travellers who were bound to take over our compartment, but the Guard had different ideas and finally chased them out. A packet of Canadian cigs gave us a compartment all to ourselves—and those seats are quite long and comfortable. At Limerick Junction, we were wakened at 1.30 a.m. by some folk singing—somebody was leaving probably for England and that was a send-off. It seemed funny to hear them singing, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary", when in reality, it was only three miles away—but when they started singing "I'm dreaming of a White Christmas"—that was too much.

Arriving in Dublin we booked rooms at Jury's Hotel and I went out to see the Leach family—gave them quite a surprise as I hadn't told them that I was in Ireland. We decided to go to

Glendalough and take Betty along. It was a nice trip but rather wasted the day as we couldn't get a bus back until 7.00 p.m. We started to walk along the road hoping to find a place for tea, but found none—we did however, walk for seven miles—without tea. Finally got to Charlestown Road and had a pleasant visit with Kitty and the family. Glendalough, like Blarney, is much prettier on paper than in reality.

Monday, our last day in Dublin was a busy one and included visits to Christ Church and St. Patrick's. At the latter place, we were met by a very courteous verger—who seemed out of place in a job like that, who gave us the whole story of the place. One interesting thing was a window placed there by Lord Ivy in memory of his daughter. The text at the bottom of the window was, "I was thirsty and you gave me drink"—Lord Ivy is the head of the Guinness' Brewery. We went through Guinness' (of course, that was the M.O.'s idea) and there met a young American named Lanny Fletch from the North. After our visit there and to Trinity College, he insisted on finding St. Mican's church so that he could shake hands with a mummy. Not really a very pleasant visit.

Our last big steaks, an Irish Vaudeville, the paying of our hotel bill which left us almost bankrupt. We were up at 6.00 a.m., tipped the porter with Canadian cigarettes, walked to the station, (remembering the 7/6)—a good crossing. After six lovely days in Ireland we found it was pouring rain in England.

SPRINGBROOK

Rev. Dr. Fletcher and Mrs. Fletcher, Marmora, attended our church on Sunday evening and Mr. Fletcher took part in the service during the evening. Three children were baptized and the Sacrament observed. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby and

Mrs. F. Linn attended the funeral of Mrs. Linn's brother, the late Mr. John Jordison, Trenton, on Saturday. Mr. Jordison was a former resident of this place and friends were sorry to learn of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ray and Donna Rose, Belleville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Bateman.

Miss Florence Galloway is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Stirling.

Mr. Murney Mason, Brockville, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. H. Mumby and Miss Marjorie Prest, spent a couple days last week in Peterboro.

Mrs. M. Fitzgerald and Miss Vera Ketcheson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Ketcheson, 4th Line.

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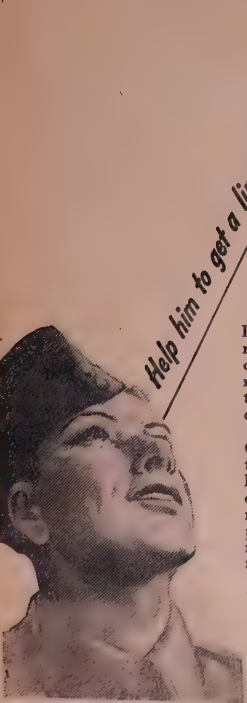
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If the Price Ceiling breaks down, in the long run all stand to lose.

We must hold the line against inflation to assure victory in war.

We must hold the line to provide a solid foundation on which, after the war, to build a greater and a better Canada.

W. L. Mackenzie King
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA

Ottawa, December 13, 1943

Christmas - 1943

THE Star of Bethlehem first shone against a dark night, and the Prince of Peace came to an earth torn by war and racial hatreds. Yet the darkness of nineteen centuries ago could not master that Light. Nor can the evil forces of war extinguish the Hope and Faith and Love kindled by the divine flame. In its radiance the sacrificial devotion of our soldiers glows as a beacon to guide mankind into the way of Justice and Peace. May that Light illuminate your own heart and home this Christmastide!

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STORE CLOSED MONDAY—BOXING DAY

L.A.C. RAY SINE HONOURED BY FRIENDS

Friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th, to honour their son, L.A.C. Ray Sine, who is home on furlough, following a period of service in Labrador. Mr. C. M. Sine very capably acted as a master of ceremonies for a programme of Community singing with Mrs. Ray Shortt at the piano, followed by a reading by Gertrude McMullen; solo, Mrs. Don Heath; piano solo, Mrs. Ray Shortt; reading, Mrs. S. Elliott; duet, Ryan sisters; solo, Mrs. Walter Warren; solo, Nell Hubble, and a number of short addresses. The following address was read by Mr. Leslie Thompson and L.A.C. Sine was presented with a wrist watch and a waterman's pen and pencil set by Mr. Stewart Brady on behalf of those present.

L.A.C. Ray Sine:

Dear Ray:—It is with mingled feelings that we are here to-night to honour you upon the decision you have made to fight for King and Country.

Many of us have known you since babyhood, have watched you grow up and enter manhood, marry, and settle

happily into a home of your own. Others of us have grown up with you, gone to school with you, and also to Sunday School and Church and it has been a great pleasure knowing you. Your kindness and thoughtfulness has endeared you to us.

We know Marguerite and your parents are proud of you as are all your associates.

Your faithfulness to our Bethel Church and Unity Class has meant much to us. You have always proved willing to do your share and often the other fellows' share also, which is a grand trait in you.

You have always been a good sport, helping in our Christmas entertainments, giving leadership in our League and as an officer in our Unity Class. You have not shirked responsibility at any time.

We admire the way you have overcome your trials, sorrows and difficulties in life, thus far, being a good example to all of us.

We do hope both yourself and Marguerite may spend many happy hours with us in our homes and we want you to know that in our hearts there is a very warm place for both of you.

It is impossible for us to mention

all your good qualities, Ray, but we know they are recorded elsewhere.

As a token of our esteem we ask you to accept this gift not for its intrinsic value but just as a reminder of your friends at Bethel and community.

May God Bless You!

Signed on behalf of the community. Ray made an appropriate reply, following which a dainty lunch was served.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to music supplied by Delbert Sine and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

RAWDON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Rawdon Township Council met at the Town Hall, at Harold, on Wednesday, last week. Reeve W. J. Tanner, presided and all members present. The following By-laws were passed:—No. 656, appointing T. J. McGee as Deputy-Treasurer for the balance of 1943 on account of the illness of Treasurer John Thompson; By-law 657—returning officers and poll clerks appointed for 1944.

The following motions were adopted: That Hydro Electric be paid \$33.72 for Springbrook lights, that R. B. Duffin be paid \$16.20 for blinds supplied for Town Hall, that L. P. Hughes, Sec'y of Marmora Municipal Telephone System be paid \$20.95, Rawdon Township share for the year 1942; that Porter, Payne & Arnott be paid \$10.00 for legal advice; that Jason Baker be paid \$4.00 for stove supplied; that clerk write the Dept. of National Defence to see about receiving an honour roll tablet to take care of the names of the boys and girls who have volunteered for active service; that Orrie Barton account for cutting weeds along roadside on 10th concession west be placed on file and be brought up at the next meeting; that Municipal Ward be paid \$1.00 account in full; that school attendance officer report be received and his salary of \$20.00 be paid; that the salaries of the various officers be paid; that weed inspector's report be received and salary of \$30.00 be paid; that Miss Evelyn Bailey be paid \$15 salary and 99c for supplies for hall, that Mrs. Cranston be paid \$20.00 for caretaking of conotaph; that the treasurer be given authority to pay the Sec'y-Treas. of each school section their school money also the

County call, that the township of Rawdon pay a bounty of \$15.00 for any wolf killed in the Township; that Wm. Robertson be paid \$20.00 and R. Quinlan \$12.00 for lambs killed by dogs on completion of affidavit also that the valuator's fee of \$4.00 for two inspections be paid; that Geo. Thompson be paid \$11.00 for lamb and Burton Bateman \$30.00 for calf killed by dogs on completion of affidavit also the valuator's fee of \$4.00 for two inspections be paid; that road voucher for November and Dec. for \$1810.48 also gas tax of \$11.04 be paid; that J. W. Haggerty be paid Township share of Hospital account for Beatrice Casselman and Mrs. Rachael Hayes \$30.63 Belleville General Hospital; That Deputy Treasurer, T. J. McGee be paid \$10.00 for his work; that bond be renewed with Arthur Wilson and \$30.00 premium be paid covering insurance on tax collector; that John McInroy be paid \$5.00 for work done on road; that Stirling News-Argus be paid \$178.30 balance of account for year, that Everett Maybee be paid \$8 for one lamb killed by dogs on completion of affidavit, also Wm. H. Scott \$2.00 for one inspection; that Wm. M. Scott be refunded \$4.00, being error on tax bill.

W. J. Barlow, Clerk.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Spry, on Dec. 14th.

The devotional part of programme was in charge of Mrs. Munroe. The meeting opened with hymn 174. Mr. Walker led in prayer. Reports were given by secretary, treasurer and convener of nominating committee. Mrs. L. Rodgers, convener of programme, opened this part with hymn 172. Scripture reading from Matthew, chapter 1., was read by Mrs. Walker.

Readings were given by Gena Spry, Mrs. Tummon and Mrs. Rodgers. Mrs. Black and Mrs. Roy Eggleton rendered a very pleasing duet, accompanied by Mrs. Williams. Mrs. Walker expressed the appreciation of the ladies to Mrs. Munroe, our retiring president for her faithful service for the past three years. Hymn 170 was then sung. The singing of National Anthem and prayer by Mr. Walker closed the programme. Mrs. Spry moved a vote of thanks by Mrs. Tummon.

List of officers—1944

President—Mrs. L. Rodgers.

Assist. Pres.—Mrs. L. Daffoe.

2nd vice-pres.—Mrs. Munroe.

Treasurer—Miss Gena Spry.

Secretary—Mrs. N. Ray.

ST. ANDREW'S S.S. CONCERT

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spend Christmas with them. At first the children were each in turn bitterly disappointed as they realized they might have to sacrifice some of their own presents in order to be generous to their uncle. However, on his arrival their feelings were soon changed to joy when he showed them that instead of being poor as they expected, he had the sum of two hundred dollars to spend on a Merry Christmas for them.

A pageant in one act was then put on by the members of the entire school, entitled, The Hope of the World.

Mary Agnes Fox representing the world, came on the platform, telling how wonderful she was, how great her riches, her children, and her prosperity. She was interrupted by the entry of dark-robed Future, Jean McIntosh, who could see nothing hopeful for future generations. They decided to climb a high height and together view the children of the world as they pass to and fro upon the earth.

The following evils enter—Malice, Eleanor Fox; Envy, Carolyn Rollins; Greed, Bobbie Eggleton; Lawlessness, Joan Cranston; Sabbath Breaking, Isabelle Fox and Pride, Muriel Devolin, and in turn show how they try to corrupt the world. The World then showed Future where the real hope of the world lies as Home, Dora Rodgers entered reading a Bible and seated herself in the midst. The good factors grouped themselves around the home while the evils dropped to the floor, finally conquered. During the tableau, which was a wonderful climax for the story, Mr. Herminston played, "Home, Sweet Home", on the violin, accompanied by Shirley Ormiston at the piano.

The last number on the program was a short comedy in one act staged by three Senior girls, and entitled, "His One Economy." Arline Tum-

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Enthusiastic Nomination Meeting Results In Election For Council

Seven Aspirants For Council — Nominees for School Board, Hydro Acclaimed

For the first time in two years, citizens of Stirling will go to the polls on Monday next to select four members of council as a result of nominations held in the Community Hall, on Monday evening. Reeve West, the only nominee for the position, T. W. Solmes, hydro commissioner, and C. I. Hatton, Walter Wright, and H. R. Tompkins, school trustees, were given acclamations.

The meeting, which was presided over by clerk Geo. H. Laury, was well attended and quite enthusiastic. Nominations were as follows:

For Reeve—Wm. C. West, acclamation.

For Council—Gilbert Thompson, E. G. Bailey, F. Stapley and C. B. Rollins, of last year's council, and W. T. Elliott, H. J. Wells and Robert Burgess.

For Board of Education—C. I. Hatton, W. Wright and H. R. Tompkins, of last year's Board, and A. Strickland, Harry Francis, Harper Rollins and R. E. Fox.

For Hydro Commissioner—Thos. W. Solmes, F. Stapley, C. I. Hatton and Harper Rollins.

Promptly at eight o'clock, Clerk Laury declared the nominations closed and invited the nominees to a seat at the front of the hall.

Reeve W. C. West was the opening speaker and after expressing his appreciation for the confidence reposed in him by the electors, briefly referred to the financial statement for the past year. He felt the statement was self-explanatory, and spoke of the improvement in the theatre proceeds. He also referred to the strong position of the Cemetery Trust Fund, which, he said, had been built up entirely through the efforts of R. A. Patterson, town treasurer.

Although the war horizon looks brighter, the Reeve warned his listeners never to forget that there will still be great sacrifices of human lives before the enemy is conquered. These boys, the best in the land, are offering their lives in defence of their homeland, and when they return are entitled to the best their country can give them. A rehabilitation program should be planned and it behooves every citizen to think well over this matter and give their ideas to those in authority.

In closing he spoke of the loss of the cemetery caretaker through ill health and urged the ratepayers to not hesitate in advancing suggestions for the betterment of our village.

Councillor Bailey, in again accepting nomination for the position for 1944, stated members of council would appreciate suggestions at any time and felt that last year's council had done a good job. He urged citizens to clean-up and paint up their properties to add to the attractiveness of the village. We are in competition with the surrounding villages and towns and we will prosper only to the extent we render service to the surrounding community.

Councillor Rollins, stated he had served during nine years of good sound business administration and appealed for the electors' support for another term. He had been chairman of the cemetery committee for several years and spoke of the need of a power mower for the use of the caretaker.

Councillors F. Stapley and G. Thompson also spoke briefly on the year's work and expressed their appreciation for the confidence placed in them by the electors.

Board of Education
H. R. Tompkins, of the Board of Education, was the next speaker, and referred to the high standard of the local schools. Strict economy had been practised by the Board without detracting from the general efficiency of the schools and expenditures in all departments with the exception of instruction costs, were lower than the previous year. The upward trend in teachers' salaries and the increased attendance at the public school necessitating the hiring of an additional teacher, were responsible for the in-

Observes Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Miss Mary Judd, Front St., who observed her 92nd birthday Wednesday. Despite her years, Miss Judd still takes a keen interest in the events of the day. Her many friends unite in wishing her many happy returns.

SPECIAL LECTURES

During January, each Sunday and Thursday evenings, lectures will be given by Mr. W. E. Belch, in Grace Chapel, on the Book of Exodus. From it will be messages for all, and will be of deep interest to all Bible lovers.

Cut Realty Tax For Education

There will be a thorough overhauling of the educational system, and a revision of the real estate taxation for educational purposes, Provincial Treasurer Leslie Frost told the Secondary School Teachers' Federation at the Royal York Hotel. He was the guest speaker at the annual dinner of the organization, as the Acting Minister of Education, in the absence of Premier George Drew.

Mr. Frost outlined prospective reform measures which will basically affect an educational system left undisturbed in many respects since Egerton Ryerson laid the foundation a century ago.

He warned that the transfer of 50 per cent. or more of educational costs from real estate to the broader field of provincial taxation must be accompanied by a corresponding reduction of the municipal taxes levied against real estate, "otherwise the principle involved in such a transfer would be defeated."

Such a scheme must be accompanied by more equitable treatment of teachers, and the dignity and importance of the profession must be recognized, he declared. The standard of compensation and security must be improved, and an improvement of building and teaching facilities must be made, particularly in the smaller and rural places.

"Any revamping of our system must not exclude the authority of the local school boards," Mr. Frost continued, "Education, however, can be too centralized. There is a middle course which provides for the consolidation of school sections, the improving of standards of both teachers and school and with a reduction of tax rates. Local loyalties stand in the way of these reforms."

"There is a crying need in rural Ontario for the larger school unit. Savings may be effected, better courses in instruction offered, plants and buildings may be improved and the lot of teachers bettered."

Increased cost of instruction.

C. I. Hatton, also of the Board of Education, spoke of the good work done in the local schools, which was a source of pride to the citizens of the village. He had served on the Finance Committee and the business had been conducted as economically as possible.

Walter Wright, a member of the Board, also spoke briefly.

Hydro Commissioner
Thos. W. Solmes, hydro commissioner, outlined the work of the local Hydro Commission, stating no large capital expenditures had been made in the past year. The commission had some \$3000 invested in bonds.

Messrs. W. T. Elliott, Robert T. Burgess, nominees for council and R. E. Fox, A. E. Strickland and Harper Rollins, nominees for the Board of Education, also spoke briefly.

M. O. H. Report

Dr. E. A. Carleton, M.O.H. for the village, stated there had been 49 births in the municipality during the past year and eighteen deaths. There had been very little quarantine and the water supply of the village was classed A1 by the Department of Health.

This concluded the speaking and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Tpr. J. Haggerty, of Camp Borden, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Carl Potter, of Peterborough, was home for Christmas.

Mr. Gerald Sprentall, of Welland, was home for the Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin spent Christmas with relatives in Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hermiston and family, spent the Christmas week-end with relatives in Grimsby, Ont.

Mr. Harold Alcombrack, of Peterboro, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. Bruce Bell and son, David, spent the Christmas vacation at her home in Campbellford.

Wm. McGee, of St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Miss Lillian Macgillivray, of Toronto, spent Christmas and the week-end at the home of Dr. E. Carleton.

Frank Rodgers, of Belleville, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath and Donalda, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnston, Campbellford.

Mrs. F. Wilkinson, of Toronto, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Wright, this week.

Mary Agnes and Doreen Fox, are visiting relatives in Campbellford this week.

Mrs. Anna Cumming, of Campbellford, spent Friday with Mrs. George Rosebush.

Miss Jessie Judd, of Toronto, spent the Christmas week-end with Messrs. Alfred and Alex and Miss Mary Judd.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sills and son Harper, were Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker spent Christmas Day in Marmora, guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin left on Thursday last to visit relatives in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duffin, and son, Bruce, of Madoc, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neill spent Christmas with relatives in Stouffville, Ont.

Miss Pauline Townsend, of Belleville, spent the Christmas holiday at her home here.

Cpl. Roy Juby and Mrs. Juby, of Brockville, were Christmas guests at the former's home here.

Pte. Oscar Gillespie, Brantford, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter over Christmas.

Sergt. and Mrs. C. E. West, of Pembroke, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and family spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bowerman, Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bower, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reid, Belleville, and Mr. Geo. Tullough, Elgin, Ont., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tullough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hough, of Deseronto, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn, for the Christmas holiday.

Miss Margaret Bateman, of Montreal, spent a couple of days this week visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Wright and other relatives.

LAC Fred Donohoe, left for Bella Bella, B.C., on December 23rd, after spending his furlough with his parents, at River Valley.

Miss Phyllis David, of Fish Lake, Prince Edward County, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Lieut. and Mrs. Phil Broadhurst and son, Peter, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Volney Richardson.

LAC Russell Woodbeck and Mrs. Woodbeck and son, of Barford, Ont., spent the Christmas holiday at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser and family, of Kingston, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wynne and Mrs. Robert Fox, Campbellford, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Gould, Peterboro, spent the Christmas holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Dr. and Mrs. Shipside, of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent, spent Christmas with Mrs. Edward Kent and family.

Sub-Lieut. Russell West, RCNVR, Ottawa, arrived today to spend New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sills and son, Harper, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews, Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Salisbury and Jean, spent Christmas with the latter's aunt, Mrs. M. Thrasher, Cannifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Mrs. Andrew Hay, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead.

Sgt. Ernest Collins, RAF, Hamilton, was a yuletide guest of Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, at the Rawdon parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Philip, of Nestleton, were Christmas guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter Elliott, and Mr. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, and Miss Betty Hatton, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton, over the Christmas holiday.

Pte. Douglas May, of RCASC, Camp Borden was home on leave over the week-end. He and Mrs. May and children spent Christmas with relatives in Baltimore, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Osterhout and daughter, of Toronto, spent Christmas with the latter's father, Mr. John R. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodgers, Ridge Road, received a cable from their son, AB Walter Rodgers, of the RCNVR, in Ireland, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cairns and Teddy, spent Christmas and the week-end with their parents at Hybla and Fort Stewart.

Miss Lenora Williams, R.N., Toronto, and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mt. Pleasant, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb David.

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G. B. Faulkner Wounded Twice

According to a telegram received by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Faulkner of this village on Tuesday, their son, Gordon Blake Faulkner, was wounded in action in Italy on December 17th. Extent of his injuries were not known and particulars will follow.

This is the second time that Pte. Faulkner has been a casualty, being wounded in the arm in the fighting in Sicily. A brother, Lca. Cpl. R. B. Faulkner was wounded in the earlier fighting and is now at home on furlough.

Roads Icy

Driving conditions in this district Sunday evening and Monday were the worst of the winter, but fortunately no serious accidents were reported. The rain which started to fall Sunday evening, freezing as it struck the ground, turned highways into skating rinks and driving was a precarious feat. The main highways have been sand where needed, but many of the side roads are still very slippery.

Former Resident Passes

Word was received by relatives here of the death of Mrs. Burton E. Cummings, at Philadelphia, on Tuesday last, following an operation. The late Mrs. Cummings was the former Libbie Hagerman and was born in the Stirling district. Surviving besides her sorrowing husband, are three sons and two daughters; her mother, Mrs. G. B. Hagerman, Stirling; three sisters, Mrs. Geo. White, and Mrs. Fred Jeffs, Stirling, and Mrs. Lindsay Watson, Seymour Township, and one brother, Mr. G. W. Hagerman, of Stirling. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

New Car Licenses Go On Sale

The Ontario Highways Department announced that automobile licenses for 1944 will go on sale "about the 10th of January." Old license plates will be retained by automobile owners, with a windshield sticker signifying possession of the new license.

St. Paul's S.S. Entertainment

The annual Christmas Entertainment of St. Paul's United Church Sunday School was held in the Church hall on Friday evening, the 17th. A capacity crowd assembled for the occasion. The Rev. David Gray presided.

After a few opening remarks the chairman led the gathering in the singing of "Christmas Carols." The program was of a very fine order and the children had been well trained. The order was as follows:

Dialogue, Donnie Campbell and Tommy Wells; Solo, Barbara Fair; recitation, Alan Wells; solo, Janet Ann Good; recitation, Bobbie Palmer; dialogue, "Waiting for the Train," by the scholars of Mr. and Mrs. Don Tucker; recitation, Donna Carlisle; recitation, Barbara Thompson; Girl's Chorus, by Miss Margaret Gray's class, "In a Manger"; recitation, Walter Mudd; musical numbers by the boys of Don Tucker's Class; recitation, Peter Heasman; play, "Santa Meets an Emergency," Mr. Walter Elliott's class; piano solo, Patsy Ayhart; play "A Missionary Clinic," Mrs. Walter Elliott's class; recitation, Keith Williams; piano selections, Marjorie Bush; play, "No Christmas in the House," Miss K. Bush's senior girls; solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night, Miss M. Gray; play, "And the Lamps went Out," by the senior boys of Dr. Hellicott's class.

While the audience joined in the singing of "Jingle Bells," Santa Claus, to the delight of the children made his appearance on the platform. To all the children he gave gifts. A very happy and profitable evening was brought to a close with the singing of The National Anthem.

Couple Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton will be at home to their friends New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton, of town, will celebrate their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary on New Year's Day. Both Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton are enjoying comparatively good health and plan spending the day at their home, surrounded by their family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton, formerly Violet Carr, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carr, were married in Stirling, at the home of Rev. F. N. Fenn, circuit rider of the Methodist church. Following their marriage they followed the occupation of farming in Rawdon Township, until some 24 years ago, when Mr. Eggleton turned to the carpenter trade and moved with his family to Stirling.

Mr. Eggleton was born eighty-seven years ago, on the farm now occupied by Geo. Eggleton, at Madoc Junction. It is interesting to note that the farm has been in the Eggleton name for over one hundred years. In spite of his advanced years, Mr. Eggleton, who gave up active work at his trade approximately eight years ago, is a familiar figure on the streets of the village, and takes an active interest in the events of the day. He is a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church and has served St. Andrew's Church both as Sunday School Superintendent and a member of the session for many years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton are regular attendants at the Sunday services. Externally Mr. Eggleton is a veteran member of the Orange Order, joining Holloway Lodge, No. 251, in 1875, and is an honorary member of Stirling Lodge No. 110. Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton have ten of a family, nine of whom are living. Their oldest son, Gilbert, passed away recently in Brandon, Man. Messrs. Sam, Roy, Hector and Ernie, of Stirling; Mrs. Reid, of Ottawa; Mrs. T. Benson, of Ivanhoe; Mrs. Blakley, of Madoc; Mrs. L. Phillips and Miss Ivy Eggleton, of Belleville, are the other members of the family. Ten of their grandchildren are serving in His Majesty's Forces in the present world conflict.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton will unite in congratulating them on their anniversary and wishing them many more happy years.

Election In Frankford

Geo. Montgomery, well-known salesman for W. T. Elliott, local machinery dealer, will oppose D'Arcy Ketcheson in a contest for the reeveship of the Village of Frankford on Monday next.

For council thirteen were nominated for four seats on council but only seven qualified.

Those qualifying were P. H. Con-saul, C. R. Turley, Harry Slingerland, Oscar Farrar, C. D. Powell, J. M. D'foe and Smith Osterhout.

Three school trustee seats are up for election with four names to appear on the ballots. Five men were nominated but only Ray Moran, Gerald Dickson, Hugh Miller and Harvey Patrick qualified.

Councils Acclaimed

There will be no elections in the adjacent townships of Rawdon, Sidney and Huntingdon, all of last year's officials being acclaimed at nomination proceedings on Monday last.

In Rawdon, W. J. Tanner is again Reeve, J. Morrison, Deputy Reeve, and A. Cook, Ed. Bateman, and Wilfred Spencer, councillors.

In Sidney, Fred Wilson is Reeve; Sam Nicolson, Deputy Reeve, and Ben Blocker, Fred Campbell and Sam Danford, councillors.

In Huntingdon, Thos. Fleming is Reeve, and Elmer Post, Chester Sills, Arthur Hagerman and Arthur Jones, councillors.

- Coming Events -

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WASTE PAPER SHORTAGE IS CRITICAL

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board Administrators concerned with paperboard, packages and other paper products are alarmed at the critical waste paper inventory stock position of the mills.

The Administrators concerned have informed this Division in unequivocal terms that at present, and for the next six months at least, there is a definite waste paper shortage. Indeed the shortage is much more acute than at any time since the war began. The paper situation is critical.

Waste Paper, especially brown paper, containers and corrugated paper are now more urgently required because of the great scarcity of virgin pulp wood, and because of the greatly increased need of paper containers for the packaging and shipment of food and munitions supplies to our Armed Forces, overseas and at home, and also to Britain and our Allies.

Shipment of all kinds of waste paper to the mills must be increased. We cannot at this critical time allow any mill to close down due to lack of the necessary waste paper.

The production, in increasing quantities, of containers for shells, medical kits, emergency rations, blood plasma, grenades, gas masks, air force emergency packs, bomb fins and rings, and for hundreds of other Naval, Army and

Air Force uses, makes this urgent appeal necessary.

To keep Canada's supply lines intact to our Armed Forces and Allies, requires an endless stream of paper containers. These millions of containers sent overseas cannot be returned for re-use. This is an important contributing factor to the paper shortage in Canada.

There is a definite guarantee that every carload of waste paper, baled or securely bundled, for which no market is available through regular channels, will be cleared through a Government Company.

There is an abundance of needed waste paper in the home, in the store and in the factory. Now is the time to get it moving to the mills through your local Voluntary Salvage Committee or through any known commercial or trade channel.

Don't forget to salvage all Christmas cartons, paper containers and brown wrapping paper.

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YOUR NEW RESOLUTIONS

It's time to make your New Year's resolutions. Now that the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season are over, and we are on the verge of a New Year, we should pause in our round of duties to take stock of our activities in the past year and see wherein we have made mistakes and then resolve to do better during the coming year. It is only by making note of mistakes that we may hope to avoid them in future and in this way reach a greater degree of perfection in our individual callings. It is customary for many people to make resolutions at New Year's, and whether or not they keep them for a length of time they are worth while. The very fact that one will sit down and think out just where he needs to improve himself is in itself well worth while, and if he succeeds in carrying it out he has accomplished something of which he may feel proud. So don't sit back this year and make no resolutions, because they are certain to do you some good, if only that you have taken stock of your actions. A clean sheet lies before you and it is up to you to make the best of it. The New Year will be just what we make it, so far as our individual lives are concerned.

PLAN TO IMPROVE RURAL HOMES

A rural Ontario in which every farmhouse will be equipped with modern plumbing facilities and refrigeration is the objective of T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture.

Detailed plans for such a scheme are now being considered at Queen's Park and considerable progress has been made. The plans call for the sale of refrigerators and modern plumbing to farmers at cost price through a government financing project.

Refrigeration and plumbing experts have been called in and several proposals drafted. All will be given thorough consideration before any decision is reached.

Col. Kennedy's plan to improve the home conditions on provincial farms is being acclaimed throughout Ontario.

George E. DeLong Declares Northern Development Enormous

The following article was taken from the Lacombe Globe, Alberta. Mr. DeLong is a brother of Mrs. E. T. Ward, Stirling.

"There has been tremendous transportation development along the route of the Canol project in the North country," declared George E. DeLong of the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, Alberta, shortly after his return from an inspection of northern airfields. "A large number of landing fields and highways are being built as a part of the American national defense plan under the lend-lease scheme, and these projects may be of great importance in the defence of Canada and the United States in the years to come."

Mr. DeLong inspected a large number of airfields between Edmonton and the northern terminus of his trip, Norman Wells, N.W.T. All of these fields will be seeded down to various grasses and it is his duty to report on the condition of the fields.

Interviews Old-Timers

On the journey to Norman Wells, Mr. DeLong found it possible to obtain a great deal of information on the North country from the old-time residents with whom he talked at the various points where he inspected the flying fields. He found that all of them had great faith in the future of the Northwest Territories.

"Those old-timer Northerners are all optimists," declared Mr. DeLong. "They are great believers in the success of the various enterprises which are now being carried out and they feel that all of these projects will eventually assist the North country to come into its own."

Mr. DeLong said that the greater part of the country through which he travelled was well timbered and resembled to a great extent the country around Rocky Mountain House and Edson. On the way to Norman Wells he saw no barren lands and very little rock which a traveller might have expected to see in that area.

The Lacombe man was greatly pleased with the scenery all along the way and he declared that in his opinion transportation facilities will be heavily taxed after the war by those who desire to see the area which has been opened up for travel. He said that most of the tourists would probably go down the Mackenzie River by boat to Akavik and the Arctic and then go overland to the Yukon River. From the Yukon they will probably take the Alaska highway back to Edmonton, or go from Whitehorse to the Pacific Coast and then take the boat to Vancouver or Seattle.

Mr. DeLong had the opportunity of viewing the oil refinery at Norman Wells and was also able to look over a considerable section of the Canol project. This project, undertaken by the United States army as a part of its defense scheme, consists of the building of a pipeline to carry oil from the refinery at Norman Wells to Whitehorse, in the Yukon. From Whitehorse, the oil will be shipped by rail to the coast for use in American boats of all kinds.

There are 600 people residing on the east side of the Mackenzie River at Norman Wells and another 2,000 live on the side of the big stream. Most of them are employed on either the Canol project, in the refinery or at the oil wells in the district.

Excellent Vegetation

Mr. DeLong, as an agricultural expert, was naturally interested in the vegetation to be found in the North. He said that excellent vegetables can be grown in the section of the country which he visited. He was shown car-

rots, turnips, cabbages and other vegetables which were excellent in both size and quality.

The ground is only open for about 18 inches down, after which it is frozen hard. Despite this fact vegetables grow rapidly, owing to the fact that when it rains they are watered in that manner, and when the sun beats down hard, the ice below the roots of the plants melts and they receive moisture which speeds their growth.

Flying at an altitude of around 5,000 feet, Mr. DeLong found that it was impossible to see game animals of any kind but he was emphatic in stating on his return that no one who has not seen the north country can possibly realize the magnitude of the area. He said that the Athabasca, Great Slave and Bear Lakes were really large inland seas.

The Mackenzie River at Norman Wells is huge and is no less than four miles wide as it rolls on toward the Arctic and is almost as majestic as the mighty Mississippi.

Mr. DeLong returned completely "sold" on air transportation as a method of travel. On his return trip to Edmonton the Canadian Pacific Air Lines plane on which he was a passenger made the journey from Norman Wells to Edmonton—1200 miles—between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., with three half-hour stops while enroute.

CHRISTMAS REPORT, S.S. No. 7 RAWDON

Grade VIII—Gerald Morrison, 63.
Grade VII—Ross Sheekleton, 73;
Bernice Ryan, 73; Frances Morrison, 70.

Grade VI—Ruth Welbourn, 88; Barbara Ryan, 81; Dorothy O'Neill, 78; Phyllis Downs, 76.

Grade V—Morris Morrison, 61.

Grade IV—Helen Richardson, 72.

Grade III—Ronald O'Neill, 75.

Grade II—Billy Fitchett, 81.

REPORT OF MINTO SCHOOL S.S. No. 19 Rawdon

Grade VIII—Josephine Ryan, 88, H; Marie Ryan, 83, H; Jean Livingston, 78, H; Eric Brown, 79, H.
Grade VII—Elda Mayo, 86, H.

Grade VI—Eva Hagerman, 92, H.
Grade V—Gerald Forestell, 83, H; Betty Ryan, 76, H.
Grade IV—Margaret Mayo, 85, H; Kenneth Sine, 80, H; Bobby Shields, 67, P; Nora Ryan, 65, P.
Grade III—Gerald Ryan, 68, U
Grade III—Patsy Sine, 82, H; Ross Twiddy, 79, H; Douglas Broadworth, 72, P.
Grade II—Jean Mayo, 83; Ruth Brady, 80; John Ryan, Ab.
Grade I—Glenn Belcourt, A; Lois Broadworth, A; Don Brady, B; Ernest Mayo, B.
Teacher, Alto Hanna.

The shopman went patiently though the whole stock of his blankets, but his prospective customer paid scant attention, every few moments gazing around the shop as though she imagined she was being watched.

"A kleptomaniac," thought the shopman. "I'm sorry, madam," he said aloud, "but I've shown you every blanket in the place. If you—"

"Oh, it doesn't matter, today," was the reply. "I came in mainly because I expected to meet a friend here and er—"

"Really?" said the perspiring shopman, "if you think your friend is amongst the blankets, madam, I shall be happy to go over them again for you."

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| RECEIPTS | | |
|---------------------------|---|------------|
| Jan. 1 | Balance in Bank | \$ 615.26 |
| 7 | Deposited by Collector | \$20400.00 |
| 9 | Dom. of Canada subsidy, roads | 150.00 |
| | Co. of Hastings, land tax | 37.74 |
| | Co. of Hastings, share of expenses, Mrs. Finnegan | 47.75 |
| 16 | Prov. Gov't. relief | 21.80 |
| | Town of Trenton, relief | 8.80 |
| 26 | Deposited by collector | 300.00 |
| 30 | Received on 1943 taxes | 2713.80 |
| Feb. 13 | Received on 1943 taxes | 341.00 |
| | Prov. Gov't. relief | 19.25 |
| 18 | From Collector's Acct. | 32.48 |
| 26 | Deposited by collector | 547.12 |
| | Deposited by collector | 1000.00 |
| Mar. 6 | Town of Trenton, relief | 16.30 |
| | Received from A. Clare, hydro chg. | 2.91 |
| 13 | Prov. Gov't. relief | 4.50 |
| | Prov. Gov't. Dept. of Health | 36.90 |
| 27 | Prov. Gov't. subsidy on roads and salary | 3618.59 |
| April 10 | Rebate for taxi licence | 20.00 |
| | Rebate from Insurance Co. | 60.75 |
| May 1 | Prov. Gov't. reimbursement | 54.00 |
| 8 | Prov. Gov't. relief | 6.03 |
| 6 | Deposited by collector | 1900.00 |
| 29 | Prov. Gov't. relief | 10.13 |
| June 4 | Reimbursement, Dept. of Health | 42.00 |
| 5 | Deposited by collector | 500.00 |
| 12 | Sale of Land | 15.00 |
| 26 | Received from A. Clare, hydro | 2.77 |
| | Treasurer | 5.00 |
| 29 | From Collector's Acct. | 119.11 |
| Aug. 26 | Deposited by collector | 1300.00 |
| Sept. 10 | Received for road acct. | 3.00 |
| 10 | Received for sheep acct. | 12.00 |
| Sept. 10 | Received from A. Clare, hydro | 1.56 |
| | Prov. Gov't. relief | 22.50 |
| | Deposited by collector | 1300.00 |
| Nov. 9 | Reimbursement, refills | 3.00 |
| 13 | Prov. Gov't. relief | 8.88 |
| | Prov. Gov't. municipal sub. | 2697.23 |
| Dec. 11 | Deposited by collector | 22000.00 |
| 15 | A. & E. Grant for Schools | 706.53 |
| | Land Tax | 1432.05 |
| | Revenue of Hall | 8.00 |
| | Prov. Gov't. relief | 6.93 |
| | Deposited by collector | 5500.00 |
| | | \$69150.13 |
| EXPENDITURES | | |
| Outstanding cheques, 1942 | | |
| | | \$ 1668.11 |
| Administration | | |
| Feb. 1 | Registrations | 16.25 |
| | Fees to Associations | 10.00 |
| | Nomination Meeting | 4.00 |
| | Delegate's Expenses | 50.00 |
| Mar. 1 | Lawyer's Fee | 25.00 |
| May 3 | License for hall | 3.00 |
| July 5 | Reporting Minutes | 9.00 |
| | Equitization | 9.80 |
| Aug. 2 | Arbitration Share | 89.78 |
| Sept. 6 | Levy Rates | 50.00 |
| Oct. 15 | Selecting Jurors | 12.00 |
| Dec. 15 | Vote's List Appeals | 30.25 |
| | | \$ 259.08 |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Jan. 11 | Grant to Salvation Army | 40.00 |
| Feb. 1 | Grant to Sick Children's Hos- | 20.00 |
| | Municipal World Acct. | 1.45 |
| Mar. 1 | James Text's Account | 13.55 |
| | Dog Tags | 14.91 |
| | Returned to tax acct. | 32.48 |
| June 5 | B. D. Mott Acct. | 12.30 |
| 7 | Door for hall | 10.10 |
| | Assessor's Expenses | 12.60 |
| July 5 | B. C. Sill's Account | 7.35 |
| | White's Hardware Acct. | 1.10 |
| | Dental Survey | 135.00 |
| Sept. 6 | Pneumothorax Acct. | 3.00 |
| | Collector's Expenses | 27.10 |
| | Returned to tax acct. | 119.11 |
| Nov. 1 | Meeting of Pat. Assoc. | 3.00 |
| Dec. 15 | Rent of Spring | 2.00 |
| | W. H. Nobes, Acct. | 20.00 |
| | Federation of Ag. Acct. | 50.00 |
| | Municipal World Acct. | 2.47 |
| | Extra Work, treasurer | 25.00 |
| | | \$ 552.62 |

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| | A. & E. Grant, schools | 706.63 | |
| | Bonds and Insurance | 67.65 | |
| | Charity | 724.20 | |
| | County Rates | 12888.09 | |
| | Interest | 59.30 | |
| | Special Grants | 715.00 | |
| | Taxes Returned | 19.25 | |
| | Direct Relief | 374.23 | |
| | Stamps and Stationery | 79.35 | |
| | Hydro Charges | 21.17 | |
| | Committees | 130.00 | |
| | Roads and Bridges | 8334.36 | |
| | Debentures | 1053.83 | \$25183.06 |
| Sheep and Dogs | | | |
| Feb. | 1 W. A. Reid, valuator | 3.00 | |
| May | 3 Doug. Ketcheson, sheep Acct. | 3.00 | |
| | T. H. Irvin, sheep acct. | 12.00 | |
| June | 7 Clayton Appleby, sheep acct. | 12.00 | |
| | C. H. Ketcheson, valuator | 3.00 | |
| Oct. | 4 Mrs. Margaret McCauley, sheep acct. | 62.00 | |
| | C. H. Ketcheson, valuator | 6.00 | \$ 128.00 |
| Board of Health | | | |
| Feb. | 1 Meeting, Board of Health | 1600 | |
| April | 5 F. L. Shorey, services of Sanitary Inspector | 31.50 | |
| Sept. | 6 Chas. Dolan, formaldehyde | 1.15 | |
| Dec. | 15 Dr. McMullen, M.O.H., Sal. Services | 417.25 | |
| | Meeting Board of Health | 16.00 | \$ 481.90 |
| Council and Court of Revision | | | |
| J. Fred Wilson | | \$ 63.00 | |
| S. M. Nicolson | | 63.00 | |
| Sam Danford | | 58.00 | |
| Ben Blecker | | 63.00 | |
| F. H. Campbell | | 63.00 | \$ 310.00 |
| Printing | | | |
| Ont. Intelligencer | | 12.94 | |
| News-Argus | | 220.45 | |
| Trenton Courier-Advocate | | 3.60 | |
| Frankford Advocate | | 1.35 | \$ 238.34 |
| Salaries | | | |
| Geo. W. Shortt, auditor | | 55.00 | |
| S. C. Gay, auditor | | 55.00 | |
| Caretaking | | 128.00 | |
| W. H. Nobes, clerk | | 48.00 | |
| H. R. Hunt, treasurer | | 250.00 | |
| H. Terry, assessor | | 175.00 | |
| P. J. Woods, assessor | | 175.00 | |
| Geo. W. Bush, relief officer | | 100.00 | |
| E. W. Hough, collector | | 300.00 | |
| Darius Green, truant officer | | 35.00 | |
| Clayton Marlette, weed insp. | | 50.00 | \$ 1303.00 |
| Total Expenditures | | | \$30604.10 |
| Total receipts | | \$69150.13 | |
| Total Expenditures | | 30604.10 | |
| Balance | | | \$38546.03 |
| Assets | | | |
| Balance | | 38546.03 | |
| Uncollected taxes | | 48260.13 | |
| Subsidy | | 4000.00 | |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Due County | | 32309.35 | |
| Due Schools | | 27544.96 | |
| Statement of Collector's Roll | | | |
| Township Taxes | | 2696.65 | |
| Special School Acct. | | 10788.26 | |
| Road Taxes | | 3089.65 | |
| County Taxes | | 31846.53 | |
| Separate School Taxes | | 136.26 | |
| Relief Taxes | | 17637.85 | |
| Debenture Taxes | | 1373.23 | |
| Dog Taxes | | 1889.25 | |
| Hydro Arrears, Belleville | | 1176.00 | |
| Hydro Arrears, Frankford | | 48.59 | |
| | | 80.86 | \$75760.13 |
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Unusually Interesting Plans

There is a growing sense of tension now behind the scenes along Parliament Hill as preparations are being made for the next session of Canada's Parliament which will open on January 27th. It is possible to perceive now that the latest momentous events on the world scene in general and significant occurrences within this nation in particular are going to produce interesting effects or repercussions when the legislators will meet in Ottawa in the coming unusually important and history-making session. Indeed, if the Government should have in mind an appeal to the people at an earlier date than expected, a suggestion of such intention may come forth in its legislative programme. Moreover, in addition to the usual legislative procedure of providing ways and means of carrying on this nation's wartime affairs, its next legislative activities may bring forth some impressive and specific indications of the Government's scheme for the post-war period, particularly in regard to such widely discussed problems as reconstruction and rehabilitation or social security and public welfare, with broad hints having been heard already along Parliament Hill about the Government's serious consideration of these problems, including the latest hint of a scheme being sought to devise a plan for the gradual, proper and orderly liquidation of obsolete and unnecessary war supplies or equipment so that this may be accomplished in the best interest of the public and business.

Almost Unbelievable But True

The man-in-the-street throughout Canada will be surprised to learn that the Government of Canada's revenue, except sales tax, from spirits, malt, liquors, and wines during the fiscal year of 1943 had reached a new top mark and it had amounted to the almost unbelievable sum of \$30,952,000 as against only \$25,669,000 in the year 1939 when World War II had started, with the Federal Government's revenue being made up of excise duties, excise taxes and customs duties.

Political Anxiety

An interesting sidelight in the comments heard now backstage along Parliament Hill on the present operations or standings of the two major political parties, Liberals and Progressive-Conservatives, is the steadily increasing attention being given to the accomplishments of the C.C.F. Party and other smaller parties, though at the same time there is a continuously growing political competition arising between the two parties. It is foreseen by observers that this situation may bring forth easily some unexpected and surprising developments in any coming election on account of the competition between these major parties and good or bad publicity for the smaller parties since a third party or any other party could benefit from any close splitting or division of public favour, especially in view of the prediction that at least three or even more candidates may be common in a future test of public opinion in this nation.

Titles and Canadians

On various occasions the question has been raised about the revival of titles for Canadians worthy of such honours and this has been discussed lately. However, it must be pointed out at this time that quite a few years ago the Canadian House of Commons in Ottawa had recorded a desire that such titles should not be conferred upon Canadians in the future and this attitude had never been changed, with the insinuation that every attempt or effort in Parliament since that time to bring about a change of this attitude having been unsuccessful in the past, though, of course, certain decorations upon civilians or awards for military services have been allowed and made.

War News and Oil

There has been a strong tendency on the part of many men and women throughout Canada to expect the immediate removal or easing up of controls or restrictions whenever the war news appeared to be brighter for the cause of the United Nations. As a result of the recent lessening of the submarine menace and other optimistic signs in this war, there has been a general expectation that restrictions on motor oil consumption would be eased up in this country but now none other than Canada's oil controller, G. R. Cottrill, has come forth with the information that there will be no such happy event at this time for domestic users of gasoline, especially on account of the crude oil supply situation in this country and the

huge oil requirements of the armed services.

Pigs and Politics

When it had been announced that Canada's new bacon contract with Britain involving a programme to send 675,000,000 pounds of bacon this year or 900,000,000 pounds in the next two years, it had been hinted that it had not been for more because it had been inadvisable to increase these exports due to the feed shortages in this country, with reports indicating that even the increase of prices from the old contract of \$19.77 for one hundred pounds grade Wiltshire side at seaboard to the new price of \$21.75 did not satisfy hog producers who had considered it more profitable now to deal in feed grains than hogs. However, the hog producers have an additional cause for concern because a declaration has been made that in line with the advice of the British Ministry of Agriculture, there has been no justification for Canadian farmers to be asked to continue in such hog production at the level of last year until the end of the war or out of tune with the ability of Britain to take such Canadian hog production after the war. As a British official has explained, it will be questionable if Britain will be able to purchase such Canadian bacon production after this war on account of a possible lack of Canadian exchange in Britain, though this official has emphasized that Britain will want Canadian bacon

It is expected that the No. 4 Ration Books will be issued some time next March or April.

Owen Lobley, of Montreal, assumes duty as Rentals Administrator for all Canada on January 1st.

Barbers cannot increase charges above those of the basic period of 1941 without prior concurrence of the Prices Board.



WAS OVER TARGET

An Ottawa man, who had weathered the London blitz, been home in Canada and returned to duty again, was a member of an all-Canadian crew which made the return trip to Germany recently. F. H. Wadsworth, of the CBC overseas technical unit, handled the radio equipment for Ray Mackness, when he gave a running account of the attack for listeners at

Special Courses In Farm Mechanics

Following up the successful courses given in farm mechanics and the repair and adjustment of farm machinery, the Ontario Department of Agriculture announces that a similar series of courses of instruction, to embrace 37 counties of the province will be held this winter. In some areas the courses have already started and they will be continued until the end of March. Last winter 264 courses were conducted in 30 counties, with 15,844

farmers attending. Plans for this year call for 284 courses to be given in 37 counties of the province and, in view of the practical value of this type of instruction, a greatly increased attendance is anticipated.

Each course will extend over two full days, from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily. The subjects which will be covered by instructional talks, charts, lantern slides and practical demonstrations include plow, mower and binder repair and adjustment, labour-saving methods and devices, tractor maintenance, rope work, co-operative and custom use of machinery, care and operation of electrical and dairy equipment, farm sprayers and dust-ers, care and repair of harness, care of farm buildings and labour-saving methods in the handling of live stock. The agricultural war production programme will also be dealt with by the staff lecturers and instructors.

The courses will be conducted under the supervision of the Agricultural Representatives in each county with a well qualified staff of mechanics and technical experts to act as instructors. Actual implements of all kinds will be used in demonstrations and instructions. A refresher course for the agricultural representatives and instructors has just been completed at the O.A.C., Guelph, and they are now out in the field putting the two-day courses under way.

In view of the shortage of new farm machinery and equipment, the farm mechanics courses are regarded as being of the greatest importance to farmers and of practical value to them in their farm operation. They are free and open to all who wish to attend and full particulars can be secured from the agricultural representative's office in each county.

These courses will be held in Hastings County between Feb. 2nd and 29th.

Entered Into Rest

MRS. SARAH ROBSON

The passing of one of Norwood's well-known and respected elderly residents in the person of Mrs. Sarah Robson occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker, on Monday, November 22, 1943.

She was the wife of the late James Robson and was born Sarah Laird in Queensborough. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Robson resided for many years in Belmont, later moving to Centre Dummer where Mr. Robson died in 1904.

Since her husband's death, Mrs. Robson has resided in Norwood. There are no immediate surviving relatives. William Cloutman, now of Peterboro, has made his home with Mrs. Robson for many years.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon in Christ Church, Norwood, conducted by the Rev. R. E. Lemon. Interment was made in Norwood cemetery. Pall bearers included: Wm. Gratton, Bert Robson, Gerald Robson, Gordon Parker, Roy Parker and Ed. Slater.

The deceased lady was an aunt of Miss M. Milligan, Stirling.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE BAY OF QUINTE JUNIOR O.H.A. "B" GROUP

Teams—Trenton Hockey Club, Belleville Hockey Club, Stirling-Marmora Combines Hockey Club, Trenton RCAF Flyers.

In 1st Series—Trenton RCAF Flyers home ice at Trenton Air Station (open air)—All Combines, games at Stirling.
Tuesday, January 4th—Trenton at Belleville.
Wednesday, Jan. 5th—Stirling-Com-

bines at RCAF Flyers.
Friday, January 7th—Belleville at Trenton.
Monday, January 10th—R.C.A.F. at Stirling-Marmora played at Stirling Flyers.
Wednesday, January 12th—RCAF Flyers at Trenton.
Friday, January 14th—Stirling Combines at Belleville.
Monday, January 17th—Trenton at Stirling-Marmora Combines.
Tuesday, January 18th—Belleville at RCAF Flyers.
Tuesday, January 25th—RCAF Flyers at Belleville.
Friday, January 28th—Stirling-Marmora Combines at Trenton.
Monday, January 31st—Belleville at Combines.
Monday, January 31st—Trenton at RCAF Flyers.
Playoffs to start Wednesday, Feb. 2nd.

The manufacture of metal cribs is to be resumed owing to improvement in the metal supply situation.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

| STIRLING | |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Mail and Express (Going West) | 6.00 a.m. |
| Mail and Express (Going East) | 10.24 p.m. |
| (Daily Except Sunday) | |
| MADOC JUNCTION | |
| Leave Madoc Junction for Madoc | 9.35 a.m. |
| Leave Madoc Junction for Belleville | 1.10 p.m. |
| (Tuesday - Thursday - Saturday) | |
| ANSON | |
| Northbound | 1.10 p.m. - Monday, Wednesday and Friday. |
| Southbound | 6.15 p.m. - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. |

Financial Statement FOR THE VILLAGE OF STIRLING

GENERAL ACCOUNT RECEIPTS From Jan. 1st to Dec. 15th, 1943

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Bal. from 1942 | \$ 2040.30 |
| Gov. Subsidy of 1 Mill | 446.46 |
| 1943 Taxes transferred | 18000.00 |
| Arrears of taxes paid | 2128.42 |
| Dog Tax | 128.00 |
| Bank Loans | 11.90 |
| Road Subsidy | 7000.00 |
| Road Subsidy rebate | 116.20 |
| Bata Shoe Co., rent of tire engine | 59.10 |
| P. W. Long, pool license | 50.00 |
| Total receipts | \$30129.38 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Salaries: | |
| S. Eggleston | \$ 780.00 |
| H. Juby | 550.00 |
| Clerk | 225.00 |
| Treasurer | 150.00 |
| Collector, 1942 bal. | 25.00 |
| Collector on 1943 | 125.00 |
| Assessor | 75.00 |
| Auditor, 1942 bal. | 25.00 |
| Auditor on 1943 | 75.00 |
| R. H. Williams | 100.00 |
| G. Bradshaw | 100.00 |
| Audit Expense | 13.15 |
| Fire Brigade | 42.00 |
| C. R. Bastedo | 4.00 |
| Honorariums | 204.00 |
| Selecting Jurors | 12.00 |
| W. L. Anderson, court | 5.00 |
| E. Luery, court | 16.00 |
| J. E. O'Donnell, court | 16.00 |
| Roads and Walks | |
| F. McCutcheon | 95.90 |
| T. Tanner | 1.05 |
| B. Stapley | 20.50 |
| J. McFaul | 35 |
| A. Gordanier | 3.75 |
| D. Stapley | 1.25 |
| K. Tompkins | 1.25 |
| S. Bowen | 258.54 |
| J. J. McNabb | 8.00 |
| Can. Ingot Iron Co. | 4.47 |
| W. G. Gordanier | 1.00 |
| Stirling Motor Sales | 4.50 |
| Co. of Hastings | 1.00 |
| W. H. Chambers | 4.00 |
| J. C. McGee | 4.70 |
| Melkjohn Hardware | .97 |
| Roofer Supply Co. | 26.10 |
| G. B. Althart | 54.38 |
| School Board: | |
| P. S. Balance of 1942 | 3000 |
| High School Bal. of 1942 | 2800 |
| Public S., 1943 | 1000 |
| | \$ 6800.00 |

All Debentures Paid

| | |
|------------|------------|
| Deb. 32 | \$ 1103.73 |
| Deb. 17/27 | 529.87 |
| Deb. 28 | 470.80 |
| Deb. 34 | 110.37 |
| Deb. 16 | 284.72 |
| Deb. 15 | 1557.10 |
| | \$ 4098.59 |

Board of Health

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| News-Argus | 2.00 |
| Dump | 5.85 |
| J. R. West | 50.00 |
| Dept. of Health | .73 |
| M. O. H. Salary | 150.00 |
| M.O.H. Special treatment | 4.03 |
| Miscellaneous | |
| Nomination Statements | 9.00 |
| Municipal World | 9.16 |
| Printing, Adv. and Postage | 162.51 |
| Insurance | 282.87 |
| Park care, water and bulbs | 63.15 |
| Charity, Hosp. indigents, etc. | 129.35 |
| Agric. Society Grant | 100.00 |
| Tax Rebate | 27.76 |
| Hydrant Rentals | 1400.04 |
| Street Lighting | 1648.12 |

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Bank Int. on Loans | 231.40 |
| Fire Hall, coal and supplies | 28.17 |
| Police Supplies | 71.50 |
| A. Strickland | 1.05 |
| Wood for council room | 3.00 |
| R. E. Duffin, chairs, council room | 15.00 |
| G. H. Luery, re-lists | 21.68 |
| Relief | 659.68 |
| Library, 1 1/2 mill levy | 50.00 |
| Rent of C. room | 7000.00 |
| County Levy | 3328.10 |
| St. Paul's Shed, rebate | 15.00 |
| G. H. Luery, registration | 21.50 |
| Total Expenditures | \$29293.81 |
| Balance in Bank | 835.57 |
| Total receipts | \$30129.38 |

CEMETERY CURRENT ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Balance from 1942 | 896.25 |
| 1943 Collection | 897.00 |
| Interest earned by Trust Fund | 210.34 |
| Total | \$ 2003.59 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Caretaking: | |
| T. Tanner | \$ 540.00 |
| J. McFaul | 18.00 |
| S. Bowen | 54.00 |
| A. Park | 15.40 |
| B. Stapley | 3.00 |
| Treasurer's Salary | 75.00 |
| F. McCutcheon | 9.00 |
| F. Woodbeck | 3.00 |
| Geo. Belsaw | 5.00 |
| Water System | 10.00 |
| News-Argus | 10.00 |
| Postage | 21.46 |
| Melkjohn Hardware | .40 |
| F. Stapley | 1.25 |
| R. H. Williams | 2.85 |
| | \$ 768.36 |
| Balance in Bank | 1235.23 |
| Total | \$ 2003.59 |

CEMETERY TRUST FUND RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| In Bank from 1942 | \$ 380.67 |
| Perpetuities Paid: | |
| Miss B. M. Ashley | 50.00 |
| W. J. Richardson | 66.67 |
| Mrs. W. F. Loucks | 66.67 |
| Mrs. S. G. Faulkner | 66.67 |
| Mrs. J. H. Roberts | 66.67 |
| Miss E. Parsons | 11.00 |
| Mr. E. O. Lott | 66.67 |
| Mr. W. C. West | 66.67 |
| Mrs. E. Nicolson | 33.33 |
| Mr. A. Stevens | 33.30 |
| Princ. Paid on Deb. 33 | 137.51 |
| Interest: | |
| Bank | 3.31 |
| Int. from Deb. 33 | 120.03 |
| Int. from Bonds | 87.00 |
| | \$ 210.34 |
| Total | \$1272.84 |

INVESTMENTS AND DISPERSALS

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Victory Bonds purchased, 1943 | \$1000.00 |
| The earned interest for 1943 transferred to the Cemetery current account for the care of the plots perpetuated | 210.34 |
| Balance in Bank | 62.60 |
| Total | \$1272.84 |

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Cash in Bank | \$ 62.50 |
| Victory Bonds held | 3650.00 |
| Deb. 23 princ. unpaid | 2863.36 |
| Total assets | \$6576.86 |

THEATRE ACCOUNT RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| In bank from 1942 | \$ 445.67 |
| Community Rentals | 100.00 |
| Booth Rent for election | 6.00 |
| Theatre Net Proceeds | 1600.00 |
| Hydro Share of coal | 113.58 |
| | \$2265.25 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Water System | \$ 30.24 |
| Hydro | 152.10 |
| W. Graver | 575.00 |
| W. Graver, extra | 22.00 |
| Livingstone Stoker Co. | 10.00 |
| Can. Per. rights | 82.33 |
| A. H. Hadley, coal | 27.03 |
| H. C. Martin, Insurance | 455.55 |
| Melkjohn Hardware | 66.75 |
| J. C. McGee | 15.55 |
| Batemans Ladies' Wear | 34.95 |
| Postage, Etc. | 1.05 |
| F. Elgie | 2.56 |
| Mcintosh & Wells | 44.39 |
| R. B. Duffin | 12.00 |
| T. Foster | 9.50 |
| A. H. Hadley, coal put in on 15th | 5.00 |
| Hydro for motor | 140.55 |
| | 42.00 |
| Balance in Bank | \$1707.35 |
| | 558.20 |
| Total | \$2265.55 |

LIABILITIES: Nil

Liquid Assets

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Bank Credit | \$ 558.20 |
| Accts. Receivable | 30.00 |
| Cash in Mgr. Hands | 350.35 |
| Total Liquid Assets | \$ 938.55 |

BALANCE SHEET AND OPERATING REPORT

STIRLING WATERWORKS SYSTEM

As at December 15th, 1943

ASSETS

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Lands and Buildings | \$ 500.48 |
| Wells | 3012.92 |
| Pumping Equipment | 2650.08 |
| Tank | 7100.00 |
| Mains | 25054.80 |
| Hydrants | 2749.61 |
| Misc. Construction Exp. | 4681.46 |
| Old Plant | 844.80 |
| Total Plant | \$50197.59 |
| Bank and Cash | 5484.61 |
| Accts. Receivable | 64.70 |
| Accts. now due | 397.65 |
| Total Assets | \$56144.45 |

LIABILITIES—RESERVES—SURPLUS

| | |
|---|------------|
| Debiture Bal. | \$40763.36 |
| Int. coupons payable | 51.00 |
| Current Accts. | 130.55 |
| Total Liabilities | \$40944.91 |
| RESERVES | |
| Painting Tank, Hydrants | 412.37 |
| | 412.37 |
| SURPLUS | |
| Past Years' Operations | \$ 5083.80 |
| Debitures Paid | 8836.64 |
| Gross Profit Dec. 15/43 | 866.73 |
| Total Surplus | \$14787.17 |
| Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus | \$56144.45 |

DEBENTURE REPORT

| No | Description | Yrl. Pay't | Yrs. to Run | Rate | Unpaid Prin. |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------------|------|--------------|
| 15 | C. & S. Building | \$1557.10 | 4 | 5% | \$ 5489.35 |
| 10 | P. S. Heating | 264.72 | All paid | | |
| 17-27 | Street Paving | 529.87 | 1 | 5% | 504.93 |
| 28 | H. S. Heating | 470.80 | 1 | 6 | 37900.00 |
| 30-31 | Water System | Varies | 15 | 4 | 12271.65 |
| 32 | High school Addition | 1103.73 | 15 | 4 | 2863.36 |
| 33 | New Well | 257.54 | 15 | 4 | 1227.18 |
| 34 | High School Addition Extra | 110.37 | 15 | 4 | |
| Total Debenture Debt | | | | | \$60890.70 |

WM. C. WEST, Recev

OPERATING REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--------------------|------------|
| Domestic Service | \$ 2668.97 |
| Commercial Service | 1141.34 |
| Hydrant Rental | 1400.04 |
| Misc. Receipts | 34.72 |
| Total receipts | \$ 5243.07 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Interest and fixed charges | \$ 3540.54 |
| General Expense | 316.33 |
| Pumping Plant Mctc. | 83.71 |
| Power | 254.16 |
| Bills Payable | 51.00 |
| Int. on coupons | 103.35 |
| General Expense | 4.62 |
| Pumping Plant Mctc. | 22.55 |
| Power | |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 4376.34 |
| Gross Profits | 866.73 |
| Total | \$ 5243.07 |

ASSETS & LIABILITIES



St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister
Sunday, January 2nd, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—New Year's Message.
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

Rawdon Circuit
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.
Minister

Sunday, January 2nd, 1944
11.00 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.
Communion Service
Other Services Withdrawn.

St. Paul's United Church
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge
Sunday, January 2nd, 1944
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Holy Communion
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship.
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

Universal Week of Prayer to Be Observed in Stirling Churches

Monday, January 3rd, 1944—8 p.m. — St. John's Anglican Church
Preacher: Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister, St. Andrew's Pres. Church

Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1944—8 p.m. — St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Preacher: Rev. D. Gray—Minister of St. Paul's United Church

Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1944—8 p.m. — St. Paul's United Church
Preacher: Rev. Cyril C. Brazill, L.Th., Rector of St. John's Anglican Church.

These services are inter-denominational and observed throughout the world.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

MOUNT PLEASANT

Christmas has come and gone and we hope the Editor, Readers and correspondents all enjoyed the festive season and that the New Year of 1944 may bring you all more joy than sorrow and may the silver lining show through the dark clouds.

Practically every family at Mount Pleasant either entertained guests on Christmas or spent the day with relatives and friends. Your correspondent was too busy over the holiday to gather up the news of the Christmas gatherings and everyone else was also busy and didn't telephone in their items in time for this budget.

On Sunday afternoon, December 26, another Christmas service was held at Mount Pleasant United Church with the pastor, Rev. T. F. Townsend in charge.

Mr. Dave Sturgeon spent a few days at Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. Sturgeon, at London.

Master Neil Hubble was guest soloist at the Astra Theatre, Main Station Trenton airport, on Wednesday evening, December 15th. Neil sang four numbers in two performances and was heartily applauded. Following the entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble, Fern and Neil, of Mount Pleasant were entertained in the Officer's Mess. Early in January Neil has been invited to sing in Toronto on the Harold Kirk program.

Christmas Concert

On Tuesday evening, December 21st the two schools at Mount Pleasant, presented their annual concert in the hall.

The fourteen pupils of S.S. No. 3 Allan School and their teacher, Miss Keitha Bush, and the twenty-four pupils of S.S. No. 4, Williams School and their teacher, Miss Muriel Wellbourn, were highly applauded for their splendid entertainment.

The hall was nicely decorated with Christmas roylng and a lovely lighted tree.

Rev. T. F. Townsend was Master of ceremonies, Mrs. Kenneth Weaver was the accompanist for the evening and Mr. Kenneth Weaver, manipulated the curtain.

The programme opened with a chorus by both schools, "Good Evening, hello."

Masters George Scott and Walter Wrightman were heard in brief recitations.

Misses Betty McConnell, Shirley McKeown and Ruth Linn sang, "Gifts for Jesus."

Miss Gail Murray gave a cute number and five older girls presented a pantomime, "O Little Town of Beth-

lehem."

A dialogue, "Squire Hawley's Christmas", portrayed the real meaning of the word.

Misses Ruth Sharp, Doris Hoard and Ruth Dunham sang a trio.

The March of Christmas was colourful, with the girls wearing white dresses and all carried branches of evergreen and red and green garlands.

Master Ray Sharp sang, "The Tale-tale." The Allan School presented a play, "Christmas Holly Farm," showing southern hospitality at its best and also rendered a chorus, "Christmas Star." Master Jerry Melville contributed a monologue entitled "Buying a Christmas Present."

The Williams School presented a Christmas Cantata, assisted by a few of the senior pupils from the Allan School entitled, "A Joke on Santa."

Both schools massed for the closing number and sang "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." At this juncture Santa arrived and treated the boys and girls to a generous bag of confectionery and he also distributed the gifts from the tree, assisted by the teachers.

At the close all those who had contributed to the successful evening, were tendered hearty applause and the proceeds amounted to over thirty dollars.

Pte. Ormel MacMullen, Brockville, Tpr. Skidner Demorest, Camp Borden, Mrs. Emma MacMullen, Springbrook, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Eileen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Sine and Mrs. H. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts entertained a number of guests on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes entertained on Christmas, Capt. and Mrs. Clifford Holmes, Marilyn and Melbourne; Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes and daughters, and Miss Annie Holmes, Madoc.

Master Wilnot Scott, of the O'S.D., Belleville, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott.

The weather at Christmas was ideal but on Sunday evening following the rain, ice formed on the roadways and travelling by motor late Sunday evening and Monday was a perilous trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid, John and Gordon, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvie, Brighton.

MADOC JUNCTION

On Monday evening neighbours, friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke

GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 2nd, 1944

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.

11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.

7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service—by W. B. Belch. Subject, "First Lecture of Exodus—A Great Preacher—Yet the meekest Man of the Earth."

to honour two young men of the community who have donned the king's uniform.—Seymour Ashley, of RCAF, of Fingal, and Pte. Lawrence Wilson ROAMC, stationed at Peterboro. The gathering was called to order by Mr. Kenneth Stewart after community singing was enjoyed. Miss Marcella Stapley read an address to Seymour and Ford Stapley made the presentation of a wrist watch.

Mr. Hugh McMullen read the address to Lawrence and Gordon Clarke presented the wrist watch. Both boys replied very fittingly, thanking all for the gift.

Lunch was served and a social evening enjoyed. Guests over the Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley, were Messrs. Chas. Corfe, of Westminster, B.C., George Corfe, of R.C.A.F., at St. Thomas, and Misses Marion Gravers, of Stirling, Keitha Stapley, R.N., of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley and son of Cherry Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold West, of Stirling.

Miss Perla Pidgeon, of Brockville, Pte. Clarke Pidgeon, of Kingston, spent the dinner hour on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow, and the tea hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers, Mary and Robert, were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight, of Thurlow. Mary remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourne, at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow, Miss Helen McMullen, Messrs Gordon and Milton Nelson were guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kelly, of Warkworth. L/Cpl. L. Hardy and Mrs. Hardy returned with them and left on Sunday evening for Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide and family, were dinner guests on Christmas of Miss Helen McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clarke entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. Danford, Ray and Mrs. Melville Tanner and children of Stirling, on Christmas Day.

Mr. Milton Nelson who has been spending the last two weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Harlow, leaves on Sunday to report for active service with H.M.C.S. Catarqui, Kingston.

SPRINGBROOK

Dinner Guests at Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mason, Norma and Garry, with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Shirley, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie and Miss Myrtle McKeown, Peterboro, with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKeown and Margaret.

Mrs. Ryan, Marmora and Mr. and Mrs. John Forsythe, with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Forsythe.

Miss Marjorie Prest, at her home in Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ketcheson and Dorothy, Brighton; Mr. Wallie Ketcheson, Toronto, Miss Helen Ketcheson, Trenton, Mr. Ritchie Mason, RCAF, Camp Borden, Mrs. Mason and children, Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Searles, Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois, with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, Bonarlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and Ross, Thomasburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie, with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby.

Mrs. M. Fitzgerald and Miss Vera Ketcheson, with Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, Burnbrae.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bateman and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mason, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke and family with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby.

Miss Susie Tanner, with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Haggerty and family, Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shortt, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough.

Mr. Arthur Mumby and family with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sweet.

Mrs. Everett Cook, entertained Mrs. Clarence Bailey, Smiths Falls, Miss Cora Bailey, Harmony, and Miss Evelyn Bailey, Harold, to dinner on Wednesday.

CARMEL

The Sunday School and Day School pupils held their Christmas concert on Monday night, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Park. The dialogue, drills and songs, displayed good training of talent. Mr. Harry Brown, S. S. Superintendent was chairman for the programme and at the close Santa appeared and distributed gifts to the children from the tree.

On Tuesday evening neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rupert to spend an evening and welcome the bride of Mr. Russell Rupert to the community. Mr. Harry Brown acting as chairman called the gathering to order. Mr. Bert Hagerman read an address and Mr. Everett Grills presented an occasional chair and sofa cushion. Mr. Harold Johnson presented silver teaspoons and a cut glass cake plate on behalf of the charivari crowd. The recipients made suitable replies. Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Christmas guests

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Parks, Frankford. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Grills and baby, Mr. Jos. Grills, Mrs. M. Forman, and Mrs. L. Anderson, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Mrs. Robt. Neal and Bobbie, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holden and family, Thurlow; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McConkey, Coneseon; Mrs. Laura Hagerman and Ruth, and Mrs. Ross Scott and Dianne, Belleville, with Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry and family, Murray, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

L.A.C. Roy and Mrs. Hagerman, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagerman and family, Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman and Bobbie, with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pyear and Larry, with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Embury, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlisle and family, Frankford; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carlisle and family and Mr. John Carlisle, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine, Minto; Mrs. Sine, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grills, Miss Ada Sine and Mrs. Clayton Stapley, with Mr. and Mrs. John Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hubble and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fraser and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser and family, Kingston; Mrs. E. Hutchinson, Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapman, and Donnie, Frankford, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Major Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Verna, with Mr. Claude Sharpe, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and Verna, and Miss Evelyn Hubble, were Tuesday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie, Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks and Mrs. Harry Brooks and Margaret, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey were Tuesday evening visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

HOARD'S

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoard and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Gibson, near Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hoard and baby spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. Sine, Mr. and Mrs. S. Murphy, of Stirling, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heagle, Miss Mildred Heagle, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heagle, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Godden, English Line.

Miss Anita Williams, R.N., of Toronto, Mrs. Totten Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ira David and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rennie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rennie and family, Mrs. F. Potts and Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Anderson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sharp and family spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anderson and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gunning.

Mrs. Preston Hall has returned home to Oshawa, after spending six

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A Happy New Year

FATHER TIME

Has given warning that another year is soon to end, so may we take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for the Friendship and Co-operation of all our loyal customers

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More Laughs Than Tears
More Caim Than Storm"

NOTHING MATTERS BUT VICTORY

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Front St.

Stirling

Resolved

As a good citizen your first New Year's resolution should be to vote in a civic election

VOTE HOW YOU LIKE—BUT

As a fellow citizen vitally interested in the problems of the taxpayer and the future of the corporation for post-war construction, I solicit your support and influence in electing me as Councillor on Monday next.

WALTER T. ELLIOTT

Phone 814 for car if necessary

RE-ELECT

ROLLINS

FOR COUNCIL

To the Electors of Stirling:

Having served you for the past nine years, I am again appealing for your support and influence in re-electing me to the Village Council for the year 1944.

If re-elected I will continue to keep the welfare of the ratepayers to the fore and always work in the interests of the Village.

With Best New Year Wishes.

CLARENCE B. ROLLINS

weeks under the parental roof.

Mrs. Tom Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hall, of Oshawa, and Mr. M. Lawson, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glenn.

Mr. Wm. Snarr spent Christmas in Stirling with Mrs. Hugh Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and Eleanor spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston, at Frankford.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Creditors and others having claims against the estate of Etta E. Fenn, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, widow, who died on or about the 29th day of May, 1943, at the said Township of Rawdon, are notified to send to the undersigned solicitor for William Percy Bateman and George E. Thompson, the executors of her estate, before the 8th day of January, 1944, particulars of their claim in writing verified by statutory declaration, after which last date they will distribute the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have then notice, and they shall not be liable for any part of the estate so distributed to any persons of whose claim they had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Madoc this 17th day of December, 1943.

Geo. S. White, Madoc, Ontario.
Solicitors for Executors. 17-3t

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Tuesday evening, December 22, a good crowd gathered at the Fourth Line School when the pupils under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Donald Rodgers, held their Christmas concert. Mr. Roy Welbourn was a capable chairman for the evening.

The opening number was a group of patriotic songs by the pupils followed by a "Welcome recitation by Billy Fitchett; a dialogue, "A Sick Man", was given. Five girls sang "Forget-me-not Stars". Mrs. Rodgers then presented a prize to Ruth Welbourn for proficiency in spelling.

Mrs. Charlie Vance took charge of a draw for a Red Cross Quilt. Mr. Gerald Kirby of Ivanhoe was the holder of the lucky ticket. Mr. John Morrison as auctioneer, disposed of an apron, the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross.

The feature number was a play, "Christmas in Punkin Holler." The scene was Punkin Holler school, the time, the day of the Christmas concert.

Miss Peppergrass (Phyllis Downs), endeavored to rehearse the programme in spite of the interference of Miss Bascom, an old maid (Dorothy O'Neill). The children influenced by their parents had their own ideas regarding the programme.

Frances Morrison gave an organ solo. The pupils then sang a motion song, "Christmas Cavalcade." Ronald O'Neill gave a recitation and Ruth Welbourn sang a solo. A group of Christmas carols, depicting "That Holy Night", were given.

Brief speeches were made by Mr. John Scott, and Mr. John Morrison, who expressed their praise and congratulations to the teacher and pupils for the fine programme presented. Mrs. Rodgers spoke a few words. Following the National Anthem, Santa arrived and distributed the gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the River Valley community and also my friends of Minto for the beautiful wrist watch given me. I regret not being able to thank you all personally, but assure you that I appreciate the gift, and the letters accompanying it.

L.A.C. Fred Donohoe.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Chas. Forestell wish to thank friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

18-1p

ANNOUNCEMENT

Fl. Lt. and Mrs. J. Clinton McGee, (nee Mabel McCarthy) announce the birth of their daughter, December 21, at Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, Alta.—Margaret Mary.

DEMOREST—At Belleville Hospital, on Thursday, December 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Demorest, of Stirling, a son.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

From Parliament City: While the west enjoyed September weather mostly, Ottawa hit 15 below zero on Dec. 14th. . . The famous Peace Tower, known to countless thousands who have enjoyed, the magnificent view, was closed for a time while a new floor was laid on the top landing leading to it. . . This advertisement in a local paper didn't startle anyone: "Furnished duplex—don't apply unless you can pay a year's rent in advance". . . A few days ago, the ribbon of the 1939 to 1943 Star appeared for the first time in Ottawa on some repatriated airmen. Some of those entitled to wear it have not yet received it. . . Appearing in Juvenile Court here a 13-year-old lad said he had asked Santa for a sleigh — to haul beer — a business which he found to be lucrative until arrested.

Answers to the hundreds of rural women who have written to the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board about rations for service men on week-end leaves. From now on, men on 48, 72 and 96-hour leaves will get a card with their passes bearing the stamp of the issuing unit. The name, regimental rank and number, plus the number of meals served by his hostess must be entered by the visitor. The hostess, on her part, signs the card, enters the number of meals she had served. When nine meals are served, the card is taken or mailed to the nearest Local Ration Board, which then issues coupons for a two-weeks' supply of any rationed commodity the hostess may desire. That's all there is to it.

Most foods, with few exceptions, increased in supply moving into civilian consumption over pre-war, the Bureau of Statistics tells us. Take fluid milk, for instance. Per capita consumption has risen to 456.3 pounds per capita from 403.3 during the five years before the war. Cheese, even with a sharp increase in production, remains about the same at 3.9 pounds. All extra supplies, of course, went to the United Kingdom. Evaporated whole milk consumption was almost doubled at 12.1 lbs. per capita. Meats, with main increase in beef, moved from 120.1 in the period 1935-39 to 134.4 in 1943. More employment, payrolls account for it.

Munitions & Supply point out that nearly half the householders of Canada depend on wood for heating their homes and they should get first con-

sideration as against fireplaces not necessary for heating. Therefore farmers adjacent to the wooded areas are urged to cut as much green wood as possible this winter for the 1944-45 winter. Payment of the \$1 per cord production subsidy period is extended to March 31, 1944.

Department of Labour reveals 2,400 prisoners of war are working on 25 labour projects across the country, mostly producing fuel wood—the daily rate per prisoner as high as 1 1/4 cords. Some are on farms jobs in Carleton County, Ontario, some in Brooks, Alta. district. Employers pay the going rate wages to the department, which pays prisoners in accordance with international convention.

You've heard a lot about tea and coffee lately. Here's the latest dope from the W.P.T.B. At the present rate of consumption there is just enough tea in the country to last five or six months—a small backlog considering the precariousness of the war in the Pacific. Moreover, 20% of Canada's tea supply is needed for the Armed Forces and the Red Cross. Just recently the Red Cross asked for a goodly increase of tea for prisoners-of-war parcels. As for coffee, Canada is bringing in as much as she is allowed in her shipping allocation and it's barely enough to meet the prevailing rate of consumption. The Board steadfastly discourages serving tea and coffee at any but regular meals, and for that also urges any but regular meals be discontinued for the duration.

There is a definite shortage of metal drums (galvanized iron and similar containers). Storekeepers, farmers and others who have empty drums are asked to return them as soon as possible to the company whose name they bear or to authorized salvage dealers. Prices will be paid according to size and weight of drums.

Agriculture: Development of the dairy industry is shown by these figures: In 1941, all milk production was more than 16.75 billion pounds from 3,886,000 cows, an increase of about 71 and 50 per cent. respectively over 1910. Creamery butter in 1942 reached 284 million pounds, an increase of 340 per cent., while cheese was nearly 203 million pounds, an increase in excess of 51 million over 1941. . . Canadian bees in 1943 gave our second largest honey crop in history, 32.5 million pounds; as beeswax is important in making numerous war materials. . . and that's not all, the bees make a big contribution by their pollinating activity, the economic value therefrom is estimated 15 to 20 times greater than both honey and wax; by cross-pollination bees assist in production of oil bearing seeds, rubber plants, legume seeds, fruits and vegetables.

CONSERVATION OF SOIL MOISTURE

Moisture is the limiting factor in crop production in the prairie regions of western Canada. Good farming necessitates the adoption of cultural methods that will conserve the maximum amount of the annual precipitation, states Dr. J. L. Doughty, Soil Research Laboratory, Swift Current, Sask.

Tank experiments extending over a period of 20 years have shown that 26.3 per cent of the moisture falling as rain or snow was conserved in summer-fallow land, when no weeds were allowed to grow at any time. Under field conditions the average conservation of moisture in summer-fallow to a depth of 4 feet has been equal to 4 to 5 inches of water.

The method of cultivation or type of implement used has little effect on the total amount of moisture conserved providing that weed growth is controlled to the same degree. The time of cultivation is very important for even a light infestation of weeds may cause a serious loss of moisture. Moisture that penetrates more than 5 inches below the surface is relatively safe from loss by evaporation and will remain in the soil until used by a growing crop. During seasons of heavy rainfall some moisture may penetrate beyond the zone of root penetration and will thus be of no value in crop production.

A long stubble aids in holding snow and also retards the loss of moisture by evaporation. A trash cover has a similar effect, for it will hold more snow than a bare fallow. Shelterbelts and snow fences are of value in causing the accumulation of snow, thus increasing the soil moisture in restricted areas. Small dykes and furrows likewise tend to prevent loss by run-off during the spring thaw. Summer-fallowing is used for the

purpose of storing moisture over a 20-month period for the use of the succeeding crop, the stored moisture supplementing the seasonal precipitation. The control of weeds by timely cultivation during the summer-fallow period is the most effective way of assuring the maximum conservation of soil moisture.

RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The pupils of the "River Valley" School, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Lillian M. Matthews, held a Christmas concert on Monday, December 20th, at 8.30 p.m. Messrs. Alex Bush and Morley Richardson were at the door. In the absence of Mr. Reg. Coombes, Mr. A. Bush acted as chairman. After his opening remarks the following program began,—

Chorus, "A Welcome"; recitation, "Kind Wishes", Dorothy Richardson; dialogue, "A Different Christmas" (including a duet "Away in a Manger", by Betty Richardson and Betty Stapley); recitation, "Dolly's Speech", Enid Coombes; Chorus, "Jingle Bells", (Refrain accompanied by jingling glasses); dialogue, "Surprising Santa"; recitation, "That Brother John", Betty Stapley; recitation, "Just Boy", Teddy Stapley; dialogue, "The Day After Christmas", (2 acts); song, "Toyland", Betty Richardson, Betty Stapley, Fernie Stapley, Teddy Stapley; recitations, (a) "Buying Christmas Presents", Shirley Richardson; (b) "Jennie's Plea", Betty Richardson; (c) "The Loving Little Girl", Mavis Coombes; dialogue, "Christmas as you Like It" (2 acts); recitation, "A Chip off the Old Block", Ralph Park; Carol, "Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabelle"; Monologue, "The Christmas Doing at Dave Wiggins" (accompanied by soft music), Fernie Stapley; Recitation, "Little Tot's Advice", Agnes Richardson, (absent).

Before and after each dialogue the audience sang 2 verses of a carol. Piano accompaniments were provided by Mrs. Clifford Cain, of Stirling and Miss Matthews. Misses Margaret McDonnell, and Ethel Richardson, assisted with the costumes behind the curtains. The program ended with the rousing chorus, "Howdy Mr. Santa Claus". To the children's surprise he really appeared; so laughingly they greeted him in song. Presents, candy, etc., were distributed; then Santa was on his way. A vote of thanks was given to the teacher by the chairman and audience. After a few words from Miss Matthews, the evening's entertainment was brought to a close with the singing of "God Save The King."

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FINED FOR EXCEEDING CEILING PRICE FOR WOOD

On Monday Ronald Young, of Campbellford, appeared in Police Court before Magistrate J. L. Lloyd on a charge of selling wood at a price higher than that fixed by the War Time Prices and Trade Board. Mr. Douglas, solicitor of Campbellford, appeared as prosecutor for the Government and Mr. Marshall and Mr. LaFrance, of War Time Prices and Trade Board office at Belleville, were also present.

Witnesses called were H. A. Burwash, Stan Lowe, Mrs. P. Gordon Mrs. M. Kouri and Mrs. Milton Campbell. In every case the evidence and the bills rendered by the defendant showed the price ceiling to have been exceeded. In most cases the price was the price ceiling plus about \$2.00 a cord for delivery.

The defendant claimed it was impossible to sell wood at the ceiling price without losing money at the present costs, but whether the regulations were disregarded. He found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$150.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$175.25. The price ceiling in Marmora for No. 1 dry hardwood is \$11.00—Marmora Herald.



BBC REPRESENTATIVE

S. J. de Lotbiniere is the first BBC representative appointed to Canada, and he has already seen a good deal of this country. Immediately after establishing offices in Toronto, last November, Mr. Lotbiniere set out on a tour of Western Canada. Although English-born, he is a son of Canadian parents, his family being well-known in French Canada. He has been with the BBC since 1932.

Questions and Answers

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other War Time Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ontario:—

Q.—As a printer, am I allowed to produce printed blotters for one of my customers.

A.—No. Only blotters manufactured for resale at wholesale or retail or blotter covers to be attached to writing pads are now permitted.

Q.—I read somewhere that blackstrap molasses was no longer rationed. Is that the ordinary molasses which many people commonly call "blackstrap"?.

A.—No. Blackstrap molasses is chiefly used for the feeding of cattle.

Q.—My soon paid \$30 for a used shotgun and I have been told that he was greatly overcharged. Is there any way in which he can secure relief?

A.—Please report the circumstances to the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. It is possible that the charge was higher than reasonable and just.

Q.—I am thinking of starting a grocery business and would like to know what course to pursue.

A.—You must apply to the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for a licence covering your proposed business venture.

Q.—I am sub-dividing my house in order to furnish more accommodation in this crowded town. How can I tell what to charge for the new quarters?

A.—Apply to your Rentals Appraiser to have the Rental fixed.

Q.—We are expecting relatives from the United States to spend Christmas and New Year's with us. Can we obtain special rations for them?

A.—Yes. Apply to your Local Ration Board.

Q.—I have read about a booklet giving directions for making over garments. Is it available in a French edition?

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The defendant claimed it was impossible to sell wood at the ceiling price without losing money at the present costs, but whether the regulations were disregarded. He found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$150.00 and costs, amounting in all to \$175.25. The price ceiling in Marmora for No. 1 dry hardwood is \$11.00—Marmora Herald.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



By ANNE ALLAN

Happy New Year to you and yours. This coming week-end is definitely associated with friendly gatherings. Congenial folks throughout Canada gather together in large and small groups to celebrate the end of the old year and the beginning of a new. The entire week-end is often one of "open house"—for adults, for young folk home from school and for soldiers and airmen home on leave.

Our entertaining won't be elaborate—but it will be as enjoyable as in other years.

Resolve to start the new year by serving foods that can be easily prepared without waste.

RECIPES

Mincedmeat Cookies

1-4 cup shortening, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup mincedmeat, 1-1-4 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-8 teaspoon salt.

Cream the shortening and sugar together. Add well beaten egg, then mincedmeat and mix thoroughly. Sift dry ingredients and add. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased sheet and bake in electric oven at 375 degrees for about 12 minutes. Makes 2-1-2 to 3 dozen cookies.

Velvet Cake

4 egg whites, 1-2 cup shortening, 1-2 cups sugar, 4 egg yolks, 1-2 cup cold water, 1-2 cups flour, 1-2 cup cornstarch, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, egg yolks well beaten, and water. Mix and sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Beat well and fold in egg whites beaten until stiff. Pour into square pan. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Bake in electric oven for 40 minutes (350° F.).

Fruit Tea Punch

1 cup water, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup strong black tea infusion, 2 cups fruit syrup (strawberry or raspberry), 1 cup lemon juice, 2 cups orange juice, 2 cups canned rhubarb (strained), 1 quart charged water, ½ cup maraschino cherries.

Boil sugar and water together 5 minutes. Add tea, fruit syrup, lemon juice, orange juice and rhubarb. Let stand 30 minutes. Add ice water to make 5 quarts. Add cherries and charged water and serve immediately from punch bowl filled with a large piece of ice. Will serve 35 to 40.

Seven-Minute Frosting

1 egg white, unbeaten, 2-3 cup sugar, finely sifted, 2 tablespoons cold water, 1-4 teaspoon cream of tartar, few grains salt.

Combine ingredients in top of double boiler. Stir until sugar dissolves, then place over briskly boiling water. Beat with egg beater until stiff enough to stand up in peaks (7 to 10 minutes). Flavor as desired. Beat until thick enough to spread. During cooking, keep sides of double boiler cleaned down with spatula.

TAKE A TIP

During the festive week-end there will be numerous occasions when you will wish to serve cake—not the rich Christmas cake but a cake made with a sponge cake or butter cake batter, artistically frosted and garnished with seasonable decorations. The younger set will praise you for their favourite cake, especially with icing on, to serve the "gang" who may come in. A standard layer cake with thick cranberry sauce between the layers will be a surprise.

2. Make the Velvet Cake recipe, but flavour it with 1-4 teaspoon flavoring and use 1 cup sugar and 1-2 cup finely crushed peppermint-stick candy.

3. For a special frosting make Orange Frosting: omit corn syrup and substitute 3 tablespoons orange juice for 3 tablespoons water in recipe. Flavour with 1-2 teaspoon orange rind and 2 drops of almond instead of vanilla.

Or try Burnt Sugar Frosting substituting 2 tablespoons caramelized sugar syrup for vanilla.

For a super splurge use the Seven-Minute Frosting and then pour over chocolate syrup made by melting together two squares of unsweetened chocolate and 2 teaspoons butter and 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. O. B. asks: How to determine when to take the candy mixture (fudge and taffy) from the electric element.

Answer: Drop a little syrup (1-2 teaspoon) into ice cold water and pinch it between the thumb and finger; soft-ball stage (for fondant and fudge) the syrup forms a soft ball which loses its shape when taken from the water; hard ball stage (taffy), the syrup forms a stiff ball and will roll about on a cold plate after removal from element.

Mrs. J. E. says her "recruits" made doughnuts over the holiday that tasted as good as those served at the canteen. Recipe:

Doughnuts

2 tablespoons shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup milk, 3 eggs, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg, 1-2 teaspoon lemon extract, flour.

Beat the eggs until very light, add the sugar and when foamy add the melted powder, salt and nutmeg with one cup of flour and stir into first mixture, alternating with the milk. Add the lemon flavoring and just enough flour to make a soft dough which can be handled. Roll out three-fourths inch thick on a lightly floured board. A soft dough makes light, tender doughnuts when cooked. Fry in deep fat (350-375 degrees) and drain on unglazed paper.

Thank you, Mrs. J. E.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her c/o Stirling News-Argus. Send in your questions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

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"RACING DRIVER"

By ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

(Continued from Last week)

Dorothy is Disturbed

It would not have surprised him to know that he was echoing an opinion of Mr. Rupert Featherstone which had been uttered many a time and oft, in the village school where Master Featherstone had gained bursary after bursary, in the University which had had to bestow numerous degrees upon him, and finally in the greater world, including this very district, which had opened up to him there-after.

While Frank lay and thought this out in the deepening darkness, Miss Ellington stared out of the window of the big study at the blurred outlines of the trees beyond the lawn. A cheerful fire crackled round logs in the hearth. Her father sat close to the blaze, bowed over a book, a black pipe gripped firmly between his teeth. The flames gave his high bald head a jovial pink appearance.

Dorothy was thinking.

Why on earth did I talk so much? I don't see what possible interest it could all be to him. Though he did ask all the questions. And he didn't look the inquisitive type.

I'm afraid I rather offended him when he asked why I was going to Africa. Heavens! I hope he didn't think I was officially warning him off. Anyway, he wouldn't need any warning. Not my type, and I'm sure I'm not his.

But why did I do it? I should have laughed lightly and said quite casually, "Oh, I'm going out to be married." That's what Rupert would have done.

Thank goodness, her mind ran on, anyway we won't have any bother about jealousy. I'm sure Rupert would never be jealous of anybody. Some men would be furious if they knew I'd met a good looking young man who was going to be my travelling companion. If we have to introduce him, Rupert will just say, "How d'ye do. I think the Mesozoic period's much the most interesting, don't you?" And when he finds our travelling companion-to-be doesn't know a thing about the Mesozoic period—as I'm sure he doesn't—he'll simply forget he's here.

Professor Ellington sucked his pipe, which emitted a horribly bubbly sound, like somebody having its throat cut. He took it out of his mouth, and regarded it with distaste. He had a habit of absent-mindedly smoking a pipe for days without cleaning it. When its increasing foulness finally penetrated even the dim and far-off region where his brain happened at the time to be roaming, he simply threw the thing away and bought another one. In this way Tomkins had collected a large number of quite valuable pipes, the best of which he kept, and the others gave away to grateful relatives and friends in the village.

Professor Ellington laid the pipe into an ash-tray, from which Tomkins would remove it in the morning. Being thus restored to the world of action, he turned to where his daughter was gazing out of the window.

"Nice fellow," he remarked. "Did you speak, Father?"

"Yes, said he was a nice fellow." For some reason quite obscure to herself Dorothy found herself faintly blushing.

"Who?"

"Young racing chap, Carter."

"Oh. Yes. He seems all right."

"Good looking chap."

"Good looking?" She frowned as one who tries to recall something carelessly observed. Do you think so, I didn't notice."

The professor shot her a glance which might be described by the uncharitable as first startled and then "cunning."

"Of course," he said slowly, "I was thinking more about his skull. Rather a rare type, you know. Don't know whether Rupert showed you that treatise by MacFadden on variations of the usual brachycephalic."

"Oh!" said Dorothy. "Skulls!" Her voice grew ragged. "Can't we ever hear anything except about skulls? I think I'll go to bed."

She approached him, kissed him, rubbed his scalp where the last remnant of hair grew with affection, and left him.

Professor Ellington gazed into the fire. His daughter had just insulted his life's work, but he looked pleased rather than hurt.

The reason was rather astonishing. For the first time in two years his daughter had been on the verge—well, not exactly of losing her temper, that would be going too far. But on the verge of being irritated.

Was it too much to hope, Professor Ellington wondered wistfully, that the next step might be real irritation?

and that the next an honest and satisfying rage?

The Professor Ponders Too

When Rupert Featherstone had first appeared on the professor's horizon the older man had been attracted to him. He appeared modest; he knew his subject inside out; and he was incredibly efficient, a quality which the professor rather admired, being an incredibly slipshod man himself. Rupert, he had quickly discovered, had many valuable traits which qualified him for the role of assistant. He never lost his temper (which the professor often did), he could write letters and memoranda without trailing off into grumblings and speculations (unlike the professor) and he had a card-index mind (which the professor lacked).

There might not be much inspiration in his work, but there was neatness, order, method.

Now, to his daughter the professor had transmitted a good many of his own characteristics. This was not surprising, since her mother had died when she was quite young, and the child had been left to him to bring up. And, he was sadly admitting about the time when Rupert appeared on the scene, he had carried out his parental duties in an extremely hazy, sketchy, though good natured and well intentioned way.

Dorothy was growing up—or rather, he noted with some surprising apprehension at the time—had already grown up (it must have happened during that fiery and protracted controversy with the American hebeotic, Malone, over the alleged Indow in Indaba funds) altogether undisciplined and uneducated.

It was, therefore, with some pleasure that he noted a certain warmth—or the nearest that his new assistant could get to warmth—in young Rupert's attitude towards Dorothy.

It occurred to him that, just as Rupert was the perfect counter-balance to his own erratic genius, so he might prove a very good influence on Dorothy.

He gave the projected union, when in due course their relationship blossomed into that, his enthusiastic blessing.

Only Rupert had begun to prove too dashed strong an influence. His strong point was the schooling of his emotions; and he began to teach Dorothy to school her emotions.

The professor's dim suspicions that all was not working out according to plan were crystallised when the controversy with his old enemy Jackson, long a smouldering, burst into open flame, and it became necessary for him to crush that crabbed reactionary with some convincing proof of the soundness of his own theories about the origin of man.

He suggested that Rupert go out to Africa and make certain investigations on his behalf; never doubting that love would protest most violently against his separation, and demand wedding bells before skull hunts.

But his own suggestion that this should be the procedure, tentatively advanced, was decisively rejected. There was, he was told, no need for undue haste. All in good time. After all, this was the twentieth century, and civilised people did that sort of thing with the maximum of thought and minimum of emotion that it deserved.

So Rupert sailed placidly for Africa, and Dorothy continued placidly to follow the course of reading which Rupert had prescribed for her.

It had flattered the professor at first to find his daughter taking a knowledgeable interest in his work. Also in psychology, economics, first aid, the causes of war, the place of women in the modern State, and this had swiftly palled. A little song and dance about the house would have pleased him more. But in Rupert's rational scheme of things, song and dance were ruthlessly ruled out as outbursts of vulgar emotion.

There could be no doubt of it. Professor Ellington's first fine careless rapture over his efficient young assistant and prospective non-in-law had grown faint. Unfortunately, although Dorothy never betrayed any emotion of any sort and (under Rupert's tuition) would have regarded any demonstration of affection towards her absent fiancé as the worst of form, she seemed to be sticking to the fellow.

Gloomily Pro. Ellington thought of the young man upstairs. Fine, up-standing chap, he decided. Probably knew nothing about the Pekin Man and would have cracked jokes about the missing link. But all the same. He rose. Stretched. Yawned. Put out the light. And went to bed, these half formed thoughts still swirling restlessly in his brain.

He had yet to meet Miss Christine

Carter, who would give these thoughts form and send them flowing rapidly in a definite direction.

Forestalling a Lady

Frank Carter woke for the second time in the house of Professor Ellington, this time to find himself looking up, not into the face of an angel, but the more homely features of his little mechanic, Reddy.

"How do you feel, guv'nor?" asked Reddy anxiously. He was dressed in a pair of striped pyjamas much too large for him. His red tatch was tousled and he needed a shave.

"Frank grinned. "Right as rain—or okay, as Dr. Priestley would say."

He looked round him. Sunshine filled the room. From the window he could see part of the well kept lawn and the trees at its foot.

"And you?"

"Fit as a fiddle!" said Reddy confidently. "But where are we, guv'nor?" He scratched his head. "I remember waking up to see a doctor chap. He gave me something to drink. Some sleeping draught, that was! We're still in the same year, aren't we? I fell as though I'd done a Rip van Winkle!"

Frank threw aside the bed clothes. "I'm going to get dressed," he declared.

"That's a good idea!"

"Better hurry up if you're going to do the same," said Frank. "There's a young lady—a very determined young lady—who'll shoe us back to bed if we don't forestall her."

"Women, eh?" said Reddy daskily. "I had an aunt like that. . . Okay, guv'nor!"

He sped back to his own room.

They left the communicating door open, and while they dressed Frank briefly explained what had happened since the crash.

He had barely finished dressing when Tomkins tapped and entered.

"You shouldn't be up, sir," he said, shaking his head. "Miss Dorothy said—"

"You can't keep a good man down, cr?"

"Tomkins, sir."

"Tomkins. D'you think you could rustle up some breakfast?"

"In the bathroom at the end of the corridor, sir. Breakfast downstairs when you are ready, sir. I'll tell the professor you have decided you are well enough to get up."

"Diplomat!" commented Frank.

"And—er—the other gentleman, sir. Your mechanic, I understand?"

"That's right."

"Will breakfast in the servants hall, sir," said Tomkins.

"Oh!" said Frank, slightly dashed. He was a democratic soul, and was used to sharing a sandwich and a beer with Reddy at whatever spot they might happen to find themselves.

"Oh, right!"

Tomkins retired.

Ten minutes later they descended the stairs together.

Tomkins, the indefatigable, was waiting for them.

"This way," he said and beckoned distantly to Reddy.

At the same moment Professor Ellington emerged from his study.

"Ah, there you are, both of you!" he exclaimed briskly. "Well, come along, breakfast is ready—and I'm starved! Tomkins told me you were determined to get up. Don't blame you. It's a glorious morning."

Reddy paused hesitantly. It was an embarrassing moment. The professor's eye fell on Tomkins.

"All right, Tomkins, run along!" he barked. Hang it, I can conduct my own guests to breakfast, I hope! No need for you to trail them."

They passed into the breakfast room.

Frank was surprised to see that Dorothy was not present. The professor interpreted his look of inquiry.

"Up at six," he said. "Cold bath, Swedish exercises, long walk. There was a time," he went on morosely, "when I had to threaten to pour water over her head. To get her up, I mean. But Rupert"—he stabbed viciously at a piece of bacon—"changed all that."

He fixed Frank with a penetrating look.

"Carter, did you know that the body thinks?"

"No, sir, said Frank rather taken aback. "Of course, my scientific knowledge is a bit rusty—haven't kept quite abreast of the latest—"

(To Be Continued)

NO INCREASE ALLOWED

Commenting upon the fact that a new method, known as "the cold wave method," of producing permanent waves has been developed in the United States, and is now being introduced into Canada, the Prices Board announces that it does not propose to

authorize any increase in price for this type of service in women's hair-dressing establishments. From the point of view of the Prices Board, this is merely another of many methods of giving permanent waves and it gives far warning that it will not permit any beauty parlor or other establishment to increase its prices because of its use.

THE SPRING LITTER—JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Possibly the best insurance of strong healthy litters next spring lies in the proper feeding and management of the brood sows this winter. The care and feeding of the in-pig sows not only affects the size and thrift of the pigs at birth, but also influences the milking ability of the sows after farrowing. Thus, it is good business to treat the brood sow as one of the favoured animals on the farm and this will be amply repaid with a vigorous, thrifty litter of pigs, says E. B. Fraser, Division of Animal Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

First of all, the brood sow needs good food to nourish her unborn litter.

Not only is a mixture of grains desirable, such as oats, barley and wheat, but there should be an addition of protein, minerals, and vitamins in order to provide a balanced feed mixture. Skim-milk, butter-milk, a protein-mineral supplement and leafy alfalfa and clover hay are all useful feeds for the brood sow as an addition to the common grains. The aim should be to feed enough of a balanced feed to keep the sow in medium flesh.

Winter accommodation for the brood sow need not be elaborate, the main essential being that she have a dry bed which is free from draughts. Daily exercise seems an advantage and this can be arranged easily by feeding at some distance from the sleeping quarters.

Reduced to simple terms, the brood sow requires good feed in sufficient quantity and should have comfortable but not elaborate sleeping quarters. These are essentials in order that she may farrow and raise a large healthy litter of pigs.

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From Dec. 16, '42 to Dec. 15, '43

EXPENDITURES

From Dec. 16th, 1942 to Dec. 21st, 1942
Financial Statement \$ 15.00
Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths .. 11.00
J. W. Haggerty, County Rate 21529.79

..... \$21555.79

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1st, 1943 to Dec. 15th, 1943

Balance on hand per last audit \$ 2630.12
Bert Solmes, payment on property 10.00
Geo. E. Thompson, 1942 taxes 10.00
Ace Danford, tree on road allowance 1.50
Geo. Thompson, 1940 taxes 153.54
Geo. Thompson, 1941 taxes 413.98
Bert Solmes, payment on property 10.00
Geo. E. Thompson, 1942 taxes 2838.62
Prov. Gov. Road Subsidy 2354.00
J. W. Haggerty, redemption 44.74
Marmora Township, removing snow 25.20
Geo. E. Thompson, 1942 taxes 2000.00
Geo. E. Thompson, 1943 taxes 1000.00
Wm. Stiles, paying surveyor's expenses 5.00
John B. Thompson and W. J. Barlow, chloride 6.00
B. C. Tucker and A. W. Reid, C. Chloride 4.50
W. J. Tanner, shingles 18.00
Springbrook Lodge No. 442, tile 56.20
Prov. Gov. 1 Mill Subsidy 1705.27
School Purposes 270.43
Cheese Factories, Calcium Chloride 13.53
Stanley Finch, blasting rock 29.20
J. W. Haggerty, land tax sale 681.21
Robert Cranston, one gate 3.00

..... \$14290.04

Geo. E. Thompson, 1942 626.50

..... 14916.54

Geo. E. Thompson, 1943 taxes 21000.00

..... \$35916.54

EXPENDITURES

ROADS & BRIDGES

T. H. Prest, road voucher No. 1 \$ 161.60
T. H. Prest, expenses Good Roads 17.50
T. H. Prest, road voucher No. 2 48.20
Ontario Intelligence, advertising for timber 3.50
T. H. Prest, road voucher No. 3 231.89
T. H. Prest, road voucher No. 4 413.08
Dept. of Highways Gas Tax 7.40
Dept. of Highways, gas tax 3.68
T. H. Prest, voucher No. 5 975.72
T. H. Prest, voucher No. 6 159.70
T. H. Prest, voucher No. 7 691.55
T. H. Prest, voucher No. 8 7.32
T. H. Prest, voucher No. 9 864.17
Dept. of Highways, gas tax 3.64
Haig, McDougall & Bateman, road insurance 125.00
T. H. Prest, voucher No. 9 614.23
Jason Baker, stove for camp 1919.98
T. H. Prest, road voucher 10 and 11 11.04
Department of Highway, gas tax \$ 6332.06

MISCELLANEOUS

Hydro, Town Hall \$ 3.31
Municipal World 7.14
Ontario Municipal Membership Fee 5.00
Ontario Good Roads Assoc. 11.02
Dog Tags 16.00
H. C. Martin, premium on treasurer's Bond 37.53
J. W. Haggerty, 1941 taxes, Stanley Redcliffe 2.13
J. W. Haggerty re deed for Bert Solmes 35.00
Spencer and W. J. Tanner, delegates expenses 1.00
Gordon Bailey, repairing stove 24.00
T. H. Prest, cutting wood, Town Hall 8.00
Gordon Bateman, cedar for hall25
Exchange on cheque 3.45
Hydro, Town Hall 9.45
T. H. Prest, shovelling snow, Marmora 29.85
Douglas Bews, surveyor 37.50
County of Hastings, calcium chloride 3.09
Hydro, Town Hall 1.45
Reg. McKewen, bulbs, Springbrook 9.02
Municipal World, school book 35.00
Stirling Agricultural Grant 125.00
Jas. McDowan, for tile 2.00
George Cook, error on dog tax 703.94
Herbert Spencer, working on Town Hall 3.60
Nellie Williams, cleaning hall 92.00
Newton White, painting hall 45.00
A. H. Reid, painting hall 8.00
Hydro, Town Hall 83.72
R. B. Duffin, blinds for Town Hall 16.20
L. P. Hughes, Marmora Mun. Telephone, 1942 29.06
Stamps for clearing 11.70
Arthur Wilson, Prentiss tax collector's bond 30.00
John McInroy, repairing road 5.00
William H. Scott, error on tax bill 4.90

..... \$ 1474.63

STATIONERY and PRINTING

Stamps for Auditor 6.00
Stirling News-Argus 5.78
Bell & Barlow, stamps 4.50
Stirling News-Argus, supplies 11.70
Stirling News-Argus balance for year 178.30

..... \$ 206.25

LAW COSTS

Village of Marmora, 1942 Court Fees 12.00
Porter, Payne & Arnot, legal advice 10.00
Municipal World, legal advice 1.00

..... \$ 23.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Carleton, Quarantine releases, etc. 161.00
Salaries 64.00

..... \$ 225.00

Sheep Killed by Dogs

Jas. F. Finch \$ 85.00
Chris. Bateman, valuator 2.00
David Quinlan 15.00
Wm. Robertson 9.00
Lindsay Mumby, valuator's fee 2.00
William Robertson 26.00
Lindsay Mumby, valuator fee 4.00
Burton Bateman, one calf killed 30.00
Geo. E. Thompson 11.00
J. C. Bateman, two inspections 4.00
B. Quinlan 25.00
William Robertson 20.00
Lindsay Mumby, two valuation fees 4.00
Everett Maybee 8.00
Wm. H. Prest, valuator's fee 2.00

..... \$ 234.00

HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

J. W. Haggerty, Richard Spry \$ 48.25
J. W. Haggerty for Beatrice Casselman and Mrs. R. Hayes 30.63

..... 78.88

SALARIES and ALLOWANCE

Alex McCurdy, balance of salary \$ 125.00
Volney Richardson, auditor 175.00
Geo. E. Thompson, on salary 150.00
Assessors 150.00
Attending Court of Revision 6.00
Committee Pay 55.00
Geo. E. Thompson, balance of salary 50.00
Reeve Clerk and Assessor, selecting jurors 12.00
George E. Thompson, stamps and exchange 340.00
W. J. Barlow, clerk 25.00
J. B. Thompson, treasurer 175.00
W. J. Tanner, reeve 75.00
J. W. Morrison, Deputy-Reeve 60.00
Wilfred Spencer, councillor 60.00
Albert Cook, councillor 60.00
Edw. Bateman, councillor 20.00
Percy Ray, school attendance officer 30.00
Hiram Rogers, weed inspector 15.69
Evelyn Bailey, caretaker 20.00
Mrs. Mary Cranston, caretaker Cenotaph 10.00
T. J. McGee, deputy treasurer 10.00

..... \$1588.69

CHARITY

Dr. Helliwell, for Mrs. Burton Woods 25.00
Department of Health, insulin 2.93

..... \$ 27.93

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EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Sheep killed by dogs 78.88
Hospital Account 1474.63
Miscellaneous 806.25
Stationery and Printing 206.25
Law Costs 1588.69
Salaries and Allowances 27.93
Charity 6332.06
Roads and Bridges 225.00
Board of Health 25726.10
Cash in Bank \$35916.56

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SUMMARY

Assets \$25726.10
Cash in bank 9.39
Balance 1943 roll 23460.56
Balance 1943 Roll 100.00
Interest on overdue taxes 3245.00
Subsidy on roads 5000.00
Machinery \$62541.05

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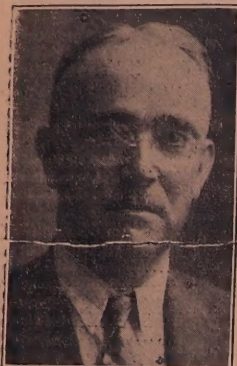
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FOR COUNCILLOR

To the Electors of Stirling:

At the request of a number of ratepayers, I am placing my name before you as a candidate for Councillor at the coming elections, and kindly solicit your vote and influence in my behalf.

If elected I will give the maximum of my time and use the best judgment I have in transacting the business of the Village.

With every good wish for our citizens in the year 1944.

HAROLD J. WELLS

Your New Year's Prescription

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Elixir Felicitatis Syrupi Prosperorum
a. a. q. s.

Fiat Mistura

SIG: Quotidie Novo Anno MCMXLIV Ad
Libitum Sumenda

Translation—Take of Elixir of happiness and syrup of prosperity, of each a sufficient quantity, make a mixture. To be taken as much as desired daily in the New Year 1944.



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About People

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis, Miss Shirley Francis, Stirling, and Donald Francis, RCAF, Toronto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Emerson, Tweed, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, of Kingston, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, at Holloway, and renewed acquaintances in Stirling and district over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers recently spent a week-end visiting friends in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wells and family, of Stirling, attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells, North Marmora, on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Webber, of Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Foster, and Mrs. G. Rosebush.

LAC William Reading and Sgt. Ralph J. Andrews, of R.A.F., Picton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage and Julie. They all attended early communion at St. John's Anglican Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent entertained for tea on Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. Shipelde, of Wellington, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Kent and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Savage and Julie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitehead, and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stapley and Mr. R. W. Melkjohn were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rutherford, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills, of Campbellford, Mrs. Nora Westcott, Mrs. Nina Morton, spent Christmas Day in Kingston with Miss Marjorie Mills, nurse-in-training in Kingston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and Robert, spent Christmas with the former's father, Mr. R. A. Elliott and sister, Mrs. C. Bowerman, of Gilmore St., Peterboro. Robert remained for the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath entertained to dinner Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Mr. Roy Heath, Don McLaren, RCAF, St. Thomas, and Mrs. McLaren, and Beverley, Oshawa, Mrs. M. Hawkins, Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Towes, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Towes, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Molloy, all of Stirling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wamaker, of Port Stewart, on Christmas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Baker, on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baragar, and Mrs. C. N. Baker, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. V. Matthews and Lillian, Stirling, and Miss Frieda Matthews, of Toronto.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton on Christmas Day were Mr. Fred Denolin, B.A., of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods and children, of Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, of Kingston, Mrs. Thain, Rayburn and Garnet, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wannamaker, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvine and Mr. John Geen, of Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Irvine, Holloway, and Mr. Harold Fitten, of Belleville, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. J. Utman.

Miss Louie Faires, of Malton, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Joyce and children, of Belleville, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faires, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley, were in Kingston on Wednesday. While there they enjoyed the privilege of a trip through the Aluminum plant.

Miss Norma Gray, Hamilton, Miss Phyllis Gray, Ottawa, and Mr. Douglas Gray, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, of Wallbridge and son, Charlie, of Queen's University, Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott, on Sunday.

Sgt. John Langin and Sgt. Colin Fox, RCAF, Clinton, Ont., were Christmas guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox, Sgt. Langin, whose home is in Cranbrook, B.C., and Sgt. Fox became pals while serving overseas and on returning to Canada were posted as instructors at Clinton, Ont., where they have since been, with the exception of several months spent at an American Naval Air Training School.

Retailers must attach cards showing the size and price of grapefruit on display in their stores.

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FULLER

Once again Christmas festivities are over for another year.

On Wednesday evening the school children put on a delightful entertainment in the school. The programme consisted of twenty-four numbers which was given in the best of talent. At the close of the programme, Santa Claus arrived and distributed the many presents.

Mr. Herb Kellar had a cutting of wood bee on Monday.

Mission Circle met at the home of Mr. Roy Mitts on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ben Brough, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough and Glenn, spent a few days recently in Port Hope guests of Mrs. H. Wallace.

Miss Margaret Evelyn Mitts has been on the sick list.

Mr. James Wilson recently trapped his third wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Garance Bird and Yvonne, of Welland, are spending the winter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morland.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams, were Mr. and Mrs. Morley Tanner, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Melville Tanner and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bateman; also Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tanner, all of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Adams and Mrs. John Walker, of Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Reggie, also Mr. John Geen and Douglas Williams spent Christmas Day with Mrs. D. Utman, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradly and Calvin were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough and Glenn, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough, and spent the tea hour on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Fluke, Thomasburg.

Mrs. Fred McCauley and Floyd, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig, Tweed, on Christmas Day.

Mr. John Geen, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Reggie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Sherry, Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson and family, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morland.

Messrs. Arthur and Frank Brough, motored to Bancroft, on Monday.

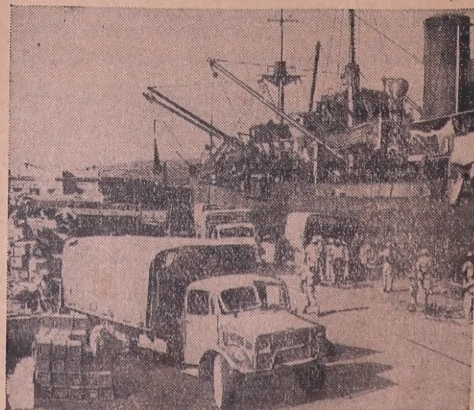
Mr. and Mrs. Garance Bird and Yvonne; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCann, of Foxboro, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vain Mitts.



SIGNING OF THE ITALIAN ARMISTICE

The signing of the military armistice with Italy took place on Sept. 3rd. Picture Shows: Left to right: General Smith, American Chief of Staff, Commanders R. M. Dicks, Royal Navy; Major General W. Rooks, Capt. de Haan; Brigadier Strong (in background) and Mr. Montgomery, Italian Foreign Office.



INVASION OF ITALY: SUPPLIES FOR THE 8th ARMY

Picture Shows: General view in the Docks at Reggio, Southern Italy, swarming with activity as the job of unloading supplies for the Allied armies in Italy gets under way.

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A. V. LANGTON HEADS HOLSTEIN EXTENSION SERVICE

Announcement of the appointment of A. V. Langton as Dominion Director of Extension Service has just been made by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. He will be in direct charge of the Field Service and Extension program of the Association throughout the Dominion, taking over the duties of C. D. Graham, who is now Director of the Ontario Agricultural Representative Service. A real lover of good livestock with a particular fondness for Holsteins, "Vic" Langton is well qualified for his new post, having served as Eastern Ontario fieldman for the past two and a half years. An excellent organizer, he originated the highly successful Championship Show idea providing for regional competition between prize-winners at local fairs. Born near Hamilton, Ontario, he graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College in 1930 and spent ten years as an Agricultural Representative, where his livestock work was outstanding.

R. Grant Smith has been appointed to assume Mr. Langton's former position as Eastern Ontario fieldman. A 1941 graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, his father, W. Ross Smith, was one of the pioneer Holstein breeders of the Brockville district.

A. M. Barr, who has since last March been Central Ontario fieldman, will in future also be Assistant to the Chief Inspector for Selective Registration, R. M. Holby.

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It is expected that the No. 4 Ration Books will be issued some time next March or April.

Owen Lobley, of Montreal, assumes duty as Rentals Administrator for all Canada on January 1st.